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AMBASSADOR GIVES JAPAN A WARNING

Tokyo, To-day.

Sir Robert Craige, the British Ambassador, called on Mr. Kato, chief of the Japanese delegation at the round table conference, and requested the Japanese Government to carry out strict control of the anti-British movement in Japan and China.

Otherwise, the Ambassador added, "it may become difficult for us to continue the Anglo-Japanese talks."

Sir Robert requested that the message be conveyed to Mr. Arita, the Japanese Foreign Minister, according to the "Nichi Nichi."—Reuter.

AMERICAN REPRESENTATIONS

The American charge d'affaires also called at the Foreign Office yesterday afternoon and described how the anti-British agitation in China had turned into an anti-White movement imperilling American residents in China.

He asked the Japanese Government to exercise full control of anti-foreign activities in China. — Reuter.

PREMIER'S INHERITANCE

London, To-day.

The Prime Minister, Mr. Chamberlain, has inherited \$25,000 from his recently deceased uncle, Sir George Hamilton Kenrick, it is announced.

Sir George was formerly Mayor of Birmingham. — Trans-Ocean.

MOSCOW MEETING

London, To-day.

Another meeting between the British and French delegations and M. Molotov, the Soviet Foreign Minister, is expected to be held at the Soviet Embassy.

Japan's Demands Incompatible With British Policy

London, To-day.

The statements in the House of Commons by Sir John Simon on Chinese currency, and by Mr. Oliver Stanley on credits to China, again show the British Government's determination not to change its policy towards China while seeking with no lack of goodwill to establish a working arrangement with the Japanese soldiers in North China, writes "The Times" diplomatic correspondent.

Such an arrangement would not be one of policy but of day-to-day relations.

Thus the British Government were willing to hand over the four Chinese whom the Japanese accused of complicity in an anti-Japanese murder, and they were willing to guarantee the neutrality of the British Concession in Tientsin.

But, as soon as the Japanese brought forward demands for British co-operation in sustaining Japanese currency in North China, to the detriment of the Chinese dollar, then the British drew the line.

EXCHANGE OF VIEWS

In their view the currency de-

mands now being pressed by the Japanese are incompatible both with Britain's previous policy towards China and with the interests of other Powers with large concerns in China.

Information is being exchanged with many countries, including the United States, France and the Dominions, and when the exchanges are complete further instructions will be sent to Sir Robert Craige. — Reuter.

FRENCH AND MOSCOW STAFF TALKS

Paris, To-day.

General Doumenc, chief of the French General Staff delegation which will leave for Moscow early next week, called on M. Daladier, the Premier, yesterday.

M. Daladier, in his capacity of Minister of National Defence, gave the General instructions for the Anglo-French staff conversations which will precede the departure of the French and British delegations in Moscow.

The conversations of the French General Staff in London will be concerned chiefly with the arrangements with the British General Staff regarding Anglo-French co-operation with Turkey. — Trans-Ocean.

COMPULSORY SERVICE TRIBUNAL

THE COMPULSORY SERVICE TRIBUNAL, APPOINTED BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR UNDER THE COMPULSORY SERVICE ORDINANCE, WILL HOLD ITS FIRST MEETING AT 9.30 A.M. ON FRIDAY THIS WEEK.

The Tribunal will meet in the Council Chamber, Colonial Secretary's Office, and will have before them the first batch of conscripts who have passed the medical examination.

Further meetings of the Tribunal will be held at times and places to be decided.

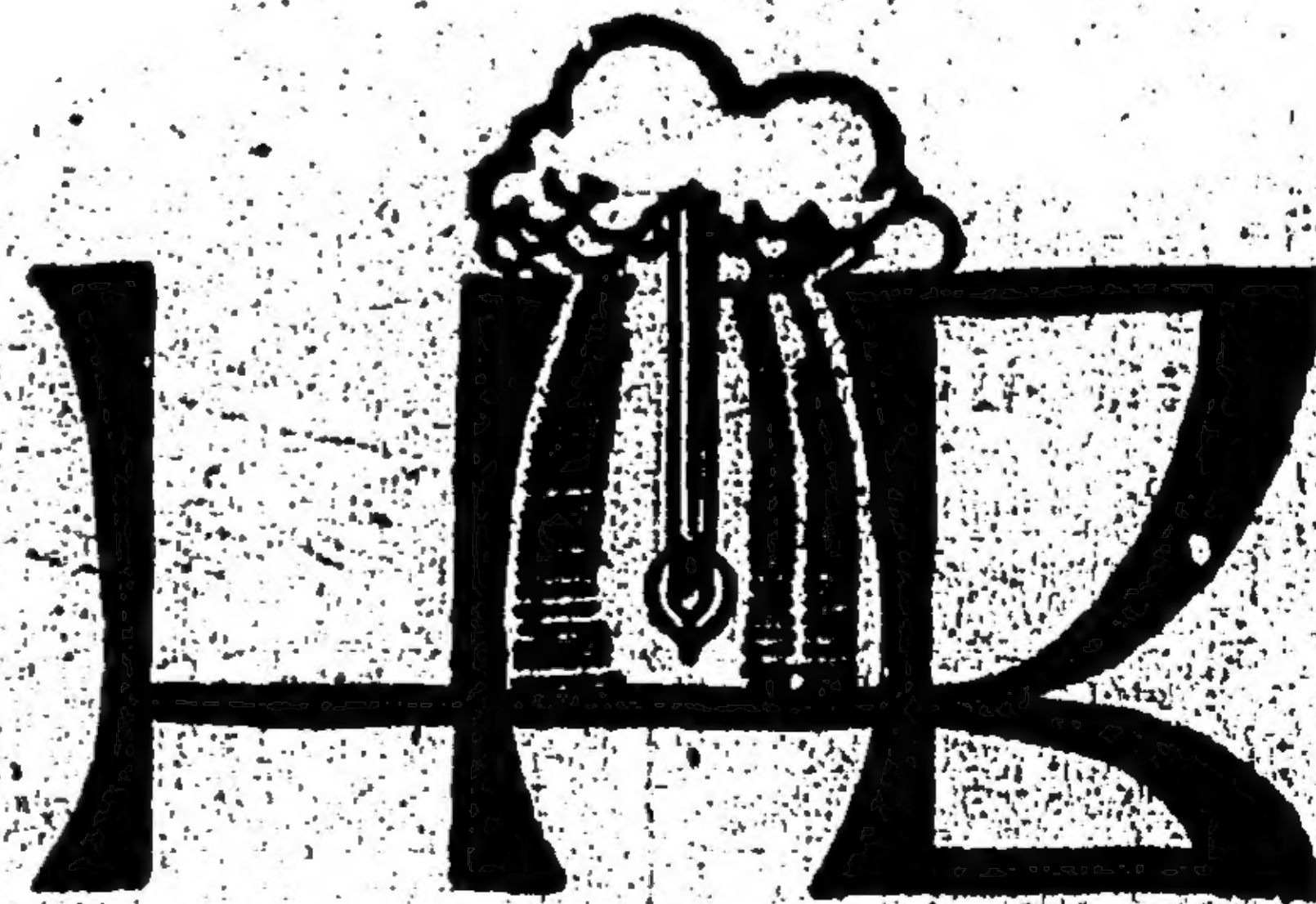
DOUBLE R.A.F. DISASTER

London, To-day.

Two British military planes collided in the air near Lossiemouth yesterday, and plunged into the North Sea.

Three members of the crews were killed. — Trans-Ocean.

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EXPORTS CREDITS WILL BE GIVEN TO CHINA

British Attitude "Not Substantially Changed"

London, To-day.

It is taken for granted in informed circles that exports credits will eventually be ceded to China, writes the "Financial News" political correspondent referring to the House of Commons statement on the subject by Mr. Oliver Stanley, President of the Board of Trade.

This is taken as clear evidence that the British attitude towards the trade and currency situation in China is not substantially changed.

In some ways it is believed that a stronger test of future British policy in China will be afforded by our attitude to the Japanese attempt to force the abandonment of British support of the Chinese dollar as the price for settlement of the Tientsin dispute.

France has now let it be known that she would associate herself with any action Britain might take if the question came to a head, and

the Government is still awaiting Washington's views.

There is a strong feeling in political circles that if Britain accedes to the Japanese currency demands, Tokyo will have gained a diplomatic triumph of immense importance, while British prestige in the East will be severely damaged.

CITY ATTITUDE

The question of whether Britain should support the Chinese dollar has been receiving the closest consideration of the City circles most directly affected, and representative opinion among British trading and financial interests is strongly in favour of giving further support, notwithstanding the difficulties involved.

NINE MILLION JOBLESS IN AMERICA

New York, To-day.
The number of unemployed in the United States in June was 9,552,000, compared with 9,976,000 in May and 10,959,000 in June, 1938.
This is revealed in figures just issued.—Reuter.

It is realised that Japan's control of exports and Customs receipts, together with the flight of capital from China, is likely to render stabilisation of the dollar a costly process.

At the same time, it is felt that it should not be beyond the powers of the Chinese Government to devise some means of stopping the principal loopholes.

LIMITED PERIOD

It is emphasised that in any case the only question is of supporting Chinese currency for a limited per-

iod, since there is every indication that Japan is nearing economic exhaustion.

Informed circles point out that even if the Stabilisation Fund is replenished and these additional resources lost, this loss would be negligible compared with Britain's total stake in China, which would be irretrievably lost if China was allowed to become absorbed in the yen bloc.

Once Japan is allowed to extend to other parts of China the exchange control at present imposed in North China there would be little hope of ever restoring Britain's trade with China, which exceeded £15,000,000 even under the last year's war conditions, or of preserving our capital, estimated at some £250,000,000.

CONCERTED ACTION

While such considerations are held fully to justify continued support for Chinese exchange by Britain alone, the need is stressed for concerted action with the other signatories of the Nine-Power Pact to preserve the Open Door in China.—Reuter.

New Nazi Tactics In Danzig

Danzig, To-day.

With the first part of the Nazi plan for the return of Danzig to the Reich completed by the raising and training of an army in the Free City, the Germans are now trying to gain economic control of the territory.

The removal of Polish customs inspectors from the Danzig-East Prussia frontier, which will permit the free entry of German goods, is thought to be their first objective.

The Nazi-controlled Danzig press is voicing this demand.

Danzig's first concentration camp for Jews has been opened in the frontier zone.

Some 100 Jewish occupants are employed in construction of barracks. They are given small wages, are well-fed and apparently well-treated.—Reuter.

POLISH BAN

Danzig, To-day.

Informed quarters attribute great importance to the correspondence now going on between the Danzig Senate and the Polish diplomatic representative concerning the Polish ban on imports of products of the Free City.

Nazi quarters say the action is liable to bring up for discussion the whole legal aspect of the Danzig-Polish trade agreement.

NO ALTERNATIVE

The "Danziger Vorposten," semi-official Nazi organ, says that should Poland wish to terminate the customs and commercial union with the Free City, the latter will have no other alternative but that of concluding a new trade agreement with her other neighbour.

The Polish government issued a clear and unambiguous reply, which must consist firstly in reduction of the number of Polish customs inspectors in the Free City.—Trans-Ocean.

Miss C. Smith of No. 12, G. Avenue, Road, just a few days ago. The bag contained \$25.00 in money.

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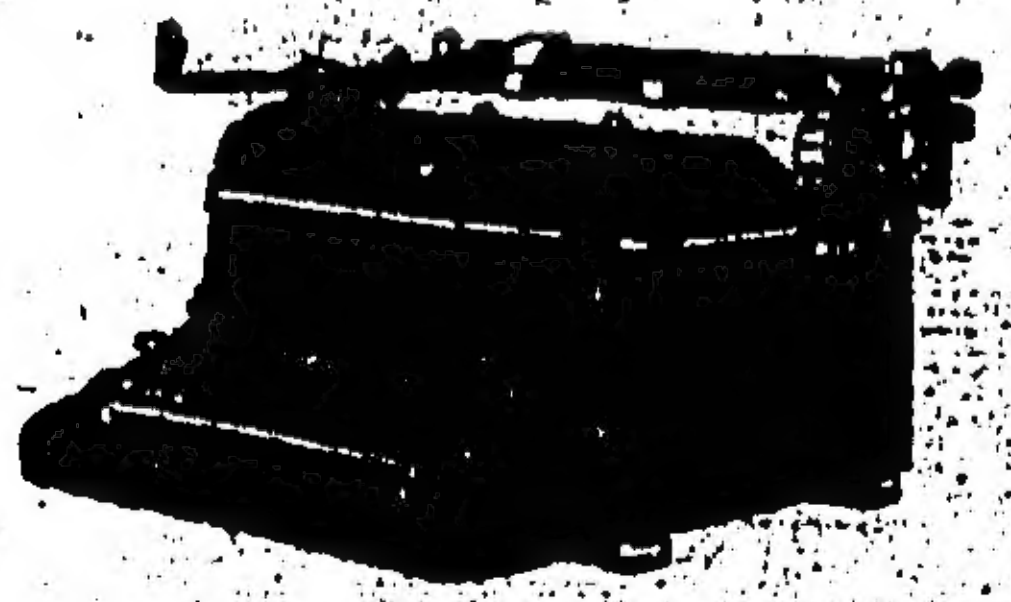
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SIR JOHN SIMON MEETS AWKWARD QUESTIONS ON CHINA CURRENCY STABILITY

London, To-day.

Replying to questions on Chinese currency in the House of Commons yesterday, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Sir John Simon, said the Tokyo formula did not imply any change in the view of His Majesty's Government as to the desirability of retaining the stability of Chinese currency in the interests of Britain and other countries with important financial and trade interests in China.

Mr. F. J. Bellenger (Labour) asked Sir John Simon whether the statement on Chinese currency issued in Hong Kong on June 8 still represented the British Government's views.

The statement in question said that the ability of the authorities to maintain the exchange was not to be questioned.

Sir John Simon replied that the statement was not issued by the British Government, which had at no time expressed any view in regard to the future exchange value of the Chinese dollar.

Mr. Bellenger recalled to Sir John Simon that he had quoted these words and the Hong Kong statement on an earlier occasion.

HIS RECOLLECTION

Was he to understand that there was no purpose whatever in quoting this statement, and was Sir John Simon aware that since making it, the Chinese dollar had depreciated further?

Sir John Simon said his recollection was that Mr. Bellenger sought information and he had referred him to the statement issued by the authorities in China.

Mr. Bellenger persisted.

What was the purpose of referring him to that statement if Sir John Simon did not take it as substantially correct?

"FUTURE PROSPECTS"

Sir John replied that he thought the statement to a large extent was a statement in regard to future prospects.

Obviously, he said, attention must be paid to the opinion of the authorities in the country concerned as to their view on their currency. —Reuter.

BRITISH PHONE SYSTEM FOR SOVIET

London, To-day.

A British firm has just shipped to Russia the last consignment of equipment for the world's longest carrier telephone system of nearly 6,000 miles.

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STAFF TALKS IN MOSCOW AT NEXT WEEK-END

Paris, To-day.

The British military mission to Moscow is expected to arrive here this evening. Its members will spend Thursday in Paris and will leave for Moscow on Friday with the French mission.

It is believed that the General Staff talks in the Soviet capital will start on Sunday or Monday.

The political conversations between the diplomats will continue parallel with the military talks, but the latter will have priority of importance.

Among the concrete tasks awaiting the military missions in Moscow will be that of finding ways and means of establishing direct communication between the Western Powers and the Soviet via Archangel for the transport of troops and war material in the case of war. —Trans-Ocean.

ANOTHER DEFEAT FOR ROOSEVELT

Washington, To-day.

President Roosevelt sustained another major setback yesterday when the House of Representatives, by 193 votes to 166, refused to consider the Administration's Lending Bill.

The Bill had previously been passed by the Senate after it had been cut from \$560,000,000 to \$323,000,000.

The decision of the House means that the Bill will probably be killed at least for the present session. —Reuter.

OFFICIAL DENIAL

London, To-day.

An official denial is given in London to a report that an armed band 400 strong entered Trans-Jordan on Sunday night. —British Wireless.

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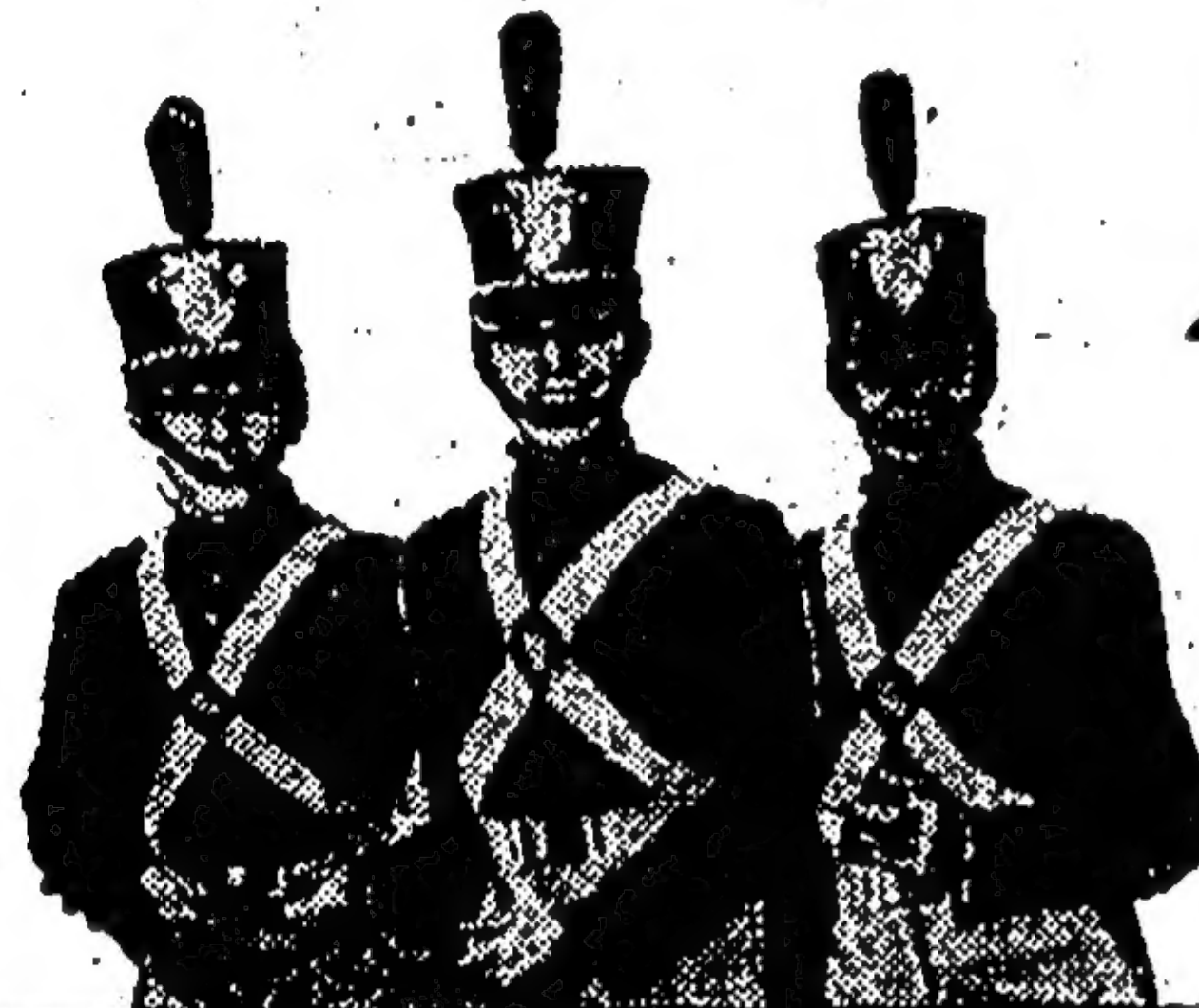
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NINE MONTHS' SENTENCE IN EDWARDS' CASE: "BETRAYED TRUST FOR GAIN" SAYS C.J.

Sub-Inspector J. H. E. Edwards, of the Hong Kong Police, was unanimously found guilty by the jury at the Criminal Sessions this morning, of demanding the sum of \$120 with menaces from Lau Yee-yuk on April 23, and was sentenced to nine months' imprisonment by Sir Atholl MacGregor, the Chief Justice.

After the verdict, Mr. J. Whyatt, Crown Counsel, said he was instructed to say that accused's record in the Police Force was not particularly good for a European Officer.

In passing sentence, the Chief Justice said:

"The jury has found you guilty on what I can only describe as the clearest possible evidence.

"It does not require any words of mine to point out to you how heinous an offence it is for a police officer and how despicable it is for a man of your position, your experience and your knowledge. It is so serious that I must necessarily pass upon you a substantial sentence, but nobody knows better than you that your real punishment does not come from my hands but from the inevitable consequences of the disclosure of your misdeeds.

"You will lose the position you have won by long years of service and you will lose the rights which otherwise honesty on your part would in time have been yours. You will always have in your heart the dreadful knowledge that you have deliberately and wantonly betrayed the trust imposed in you for gain. But you did worse than that. By your conduct you went far towards destroying in the mind of the public that confidence in the police force which is so essential. Your real punishment, I repeat, will be awarded by yourself and the worst of that punishment will begin when the sentence of imprisonment which I must pass upon you comes to an end.

"My sentence upon you is that you go to prison with hard labour for nine months."

DESPICABLE CRIME

Mr. Sheldon, addressing the Jury for the defence, said the case was important for two reasons. Firstly, to the defendant, who, if found

guilty, would lose his livelihood and, secondly, and more importantly to the community, crimes of this nature should be punished. It could not be a more despicable crime.

He then asked the jury to remember that Un's evidence was the only evidence that the Crown relied upon to prove their case.

They knew that Un was a black-mailer and a liar. He did not have that honour which is supposed to be between thieves. He might be telling the truth, but to save his own skin would add a little perjury. Mr. Sheldon said that in Un's evidence there were two deliberate lies.

First was when he said:—"I said to Edwards, How much? and Edwards said, Over \$100. Lau Yee-yuk said on May 30, "The Inspector did not say a word during the 20 minutes," and again on June 13—"Edwards did not say anything in English or Chinese, and again when he stated that Edwards said nothing to him except about his character.

SECOND LIE

The second lie was in answer to Inspector Mottram when he was sent to arrest Un. Un had stated that Mottram asked him: "Did you go to the Hip On and receive \$120?"

Any Police officer of Mottram's experience knew that, having made up his mind to arrest Un, the proper course was to caution him.

That did not show that the rest of Un's story was untrue but it did show that his story was open to some doubts.

The crux of the whole case was what really happened during the conversation. Edwards had told his disgraceful story of the conduct of a Police Officer in charge of a station. But they were not now concerned with this and that could be dealt with by the proper authorities.

The Crown's case was that Lau was detained for three hours in the Police Station wilfully, for the purpose of extracting money when Un came on duty. If that was so it must strike the jury as extraordinary. Wong Wing, a *kai fong*, was sent for. Wong could have walked into the station any time. Edwards had sent Lau to the detective room as it was more comfortable. He had rung up Carey. Carey said twice and Edwards did not dispute this.

UN'S PARDON

Un was also charged with the same offence. He appeared in Court on May 25, and his case was set to be heard on July 24. He was advised by his Counsel that his case was hopeless. So he instructed his solicitors to see if he

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Sharp German Attack On Speech By Premier

Berlin, To-day.

German comment on Mr. Chamberlain's speech is given by the semi-official "Der Deutsche Dienst," which takes the British Prime Minister's statement on the Far Eastern situation and on the similarity of the aims and intentions of the United States and Britain toward Japan, while in different cases different methods were to be applied, as confirmation that Britain and the United States, in their attitude towards Japan, were playing assigned parts.

"There are numerous examples in history, especially in the history of the few decades," the correspondence says, "of the consequences endangering world peace to which the duplicity of the Foreign Office leads."

"It is not without interest to us that just to-day 'Investia' spoke of the ambiguousness of British foreign policy, which, when dealing with Great Britain, had to be taken into account."

The paper sharply criticises Mr. Chamberlain's statement on Danzig and says that 400,000 German Danzigers had never asked for his opinion.

"The British Prime Minister," the semi-official paper says, "has never disputed the predominantly German character of Danzig."

"In addition, we can assure him that German Danzig will return to the Reich regardless of House of Commons debates and staged Parliamentary questions."

"In Warsaw, however, one will hear with cheerful surprise Mr. Chamberlain speaking of the admirable calm displayed by the Polish Government."

"PEACE-ENDANGERING BEHAVIOUR"

"British mercenary troops of Polish nationality might, however, lose some day that admirable calm if Great Britain should be prepared to fight to the last Polish soldier for the daily phantasmagoria flights of the Polish chauvinists to Berlin."

"It exceeds, however, all measure if Mr. Chamberlain, in view of uninterrupted crimes against the life and property of Germans in Poland—which must of course be known to the Prime Minister as well as to the Warsaw correspondents of the London newspapers—finds appreciative words for the peace-endangering behaviour of the Poles."—Trans-Ocean.

A.A. DEFENCES ON PACIFIC COAST

Washington, To-day.

American anti-air raid defences have been installed along the Pacific coast and will be tried out to-day.

At the same time pursuit planes stationed at various points along the west coast will attack "enemy" bombers as soon as the alarm has been given.

More than 1,200 army airplanes will carry out display flights above all great cities.—Trans-Ocean.

Chongking, To-day.

Chinese Military Headquarters announce that the Japanese killed in 365 engagements on various fronts from Aug. 16 to 31 numbered 13,494 and those taken prisoner 62.—Central News.

WAR TIME REGIME COMING TO POLAND

Warsaw, To-day.

Offences against the State may be tried by court martial in peacetime as well as war when the interests of national defence so require, states a presidential decree published yesterday.

A further decree makes it obligatory for all men and women to register immediately for national service in the event of war.—Reuter.

CANADA REFUGE DIFFICULTIES

London, To-day.

When his attention was called in the Commons yesterday to a suggestion that in the event of war a temporary settlement might be found in Canada for evacuees from danger areas such as infirm people, mothers and children, the Dominions Secretary, Sir Thomas Inskip, said he feared the difficulties in the way of any such scheme would be insuperable.—British Wireless.

MOSCOW ON THE MISSION

Moscow, To-day.

The Soviet broadcasting system last night included in its news service a translation of Mr. Chamberlain's House of Commons speech on Monday.

The speech was followed by the names of the British military mission to Moscow.—Reuter.

It was the first public reference to either event in Russia.

GOERING AIDE IN DANZIG

Berlin, To-day.

Reports that Major General Bodenschatz, Chief Adjutant of Goering, has been in Danzig, was confirmed yesterday in authoritative circles, where it was stated that the Major General spent two days in Danzig as the private guest of Goering, and was accompanied by his wife and son, who will remain in Danzig for a fortnight.—Trans-Ocean.

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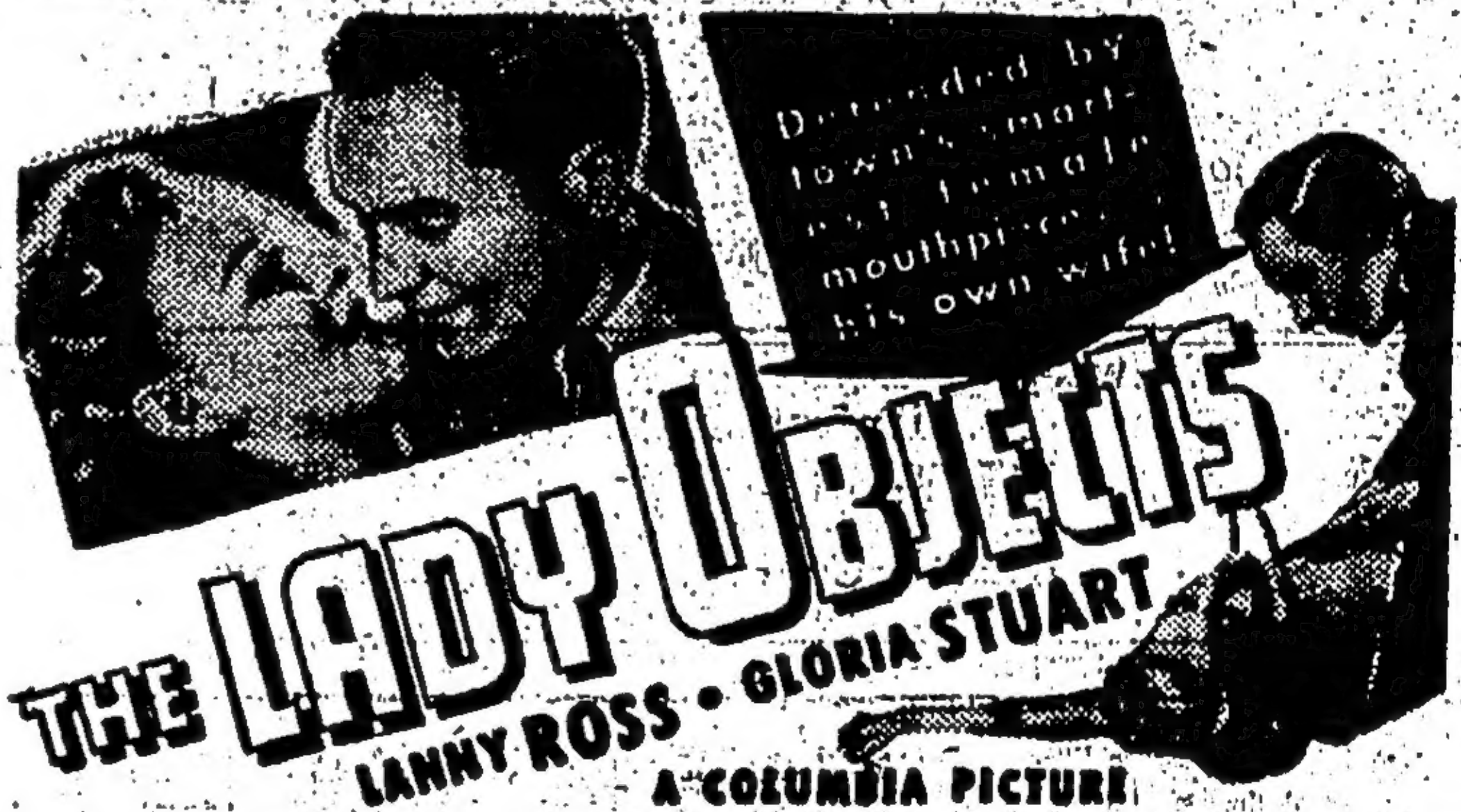
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MARLINE DIETRICH IN "DESIRE"

STOLE FROM A SLEEPER

So Hop, 20, unemployed and Chan Po, 19, were charged before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy

this morning, with stealing a wrist watch from a lorry driver who was asleep on the pavement at Lockhart Road; and with aiding and abetting respectively.

Sentence of four months' hard labour was passed on both defendants.

I.R.A. TERROR CAMPAIGN CAN CONTINUE FOR OVER TWO YEARS

London, To-day.

The Irish extremists can continue their bombing campaign in London for at least two and a half years, according to a sensational statement published by the "News Chronicle."

The statement, says the paper, originates directly from the headquarters of the Irish Republican Army, as does an estimate that the financing of the campaign costs £12,000 a week.

The paper publishes a facsimile of a letter from I.R.A. headquarters in Dublin addressed to the "News Chronicle" which answers several questions submitted to the headquarters by a correspondent of the newspaper.

Among the replies are: The I.R.A. is to wage military campaign against the British Government after it has served a formal declaration of war on the Government;

If the deportations of Irishmen are continued, reprisals will be taken against 40,000 English residents in Eire;

Allegations that the I.R.A. is supported by Germany directly or via America are "pure nonsense." — Trans-Ocean.

AUSTRALIAN NAVAL INCREASE

Canberra, To-day.

The Australian fleet is to be strengthened by six additional torpedo-boats, it is announced here, the orders having already been given.

The boats will be constructed according to British plans and will have a cruising speed of 42 knots. — Trans-Ocean.

EDWARDS VERDICT

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could obtain a pardon. He knew that he could only gain that pardon if he could persuade the Crown that his evidence would be "good stuff" and that it would be evidence involving Edwards.

That was the only way his pardon could be obtained.

Un knowing the history of the case, this was to him a direct enticement. A man knowing himself guilty might give any evidence that would get his pardon. It was a direct enticement to perjury.

"Do you think that if Edwards is convicted that you will hear of the withdrawal of that pardon. I bet you 1000 to you won't," declared Mr. Sheldon.

Un, he said, could only be described as a liar and a blackmailer.

CROWN CASE

Mr. J. Whyatt, for the prosecution, said that if the evidence had established the fact in his outline of the case, there was no possible doubt.

The evidence showed that Edwards knew and understood Chinese and was present at the time the conversation took place in the detective room. There had no evidence, whatsoever, that he was not fit to discharge his duty that morning, or any to suggest that he was mentally disturbed.

SUMMING-UP

The Chief Justice, summing up said he could draw attention to a number of grave irregularities in police practice but that had nothing to do with the case. It did not matter how Edwards had disregarded Police regulation or practice.

The matter to be considered was whether the prosecution had satisfied the jury beyond reasonable doubt that accused did conspire with Un to demand with threats the sum of £100.

Un had been found guilty charged with the offence but was granted

JUNKS SET ON FIRE

Two additional instances of Japanese savagery were reported to the local authorities yesterday, when the owners of two trading junks reached the Colony from the coast near Swabue.

The junkmasters alleged that while sailing off the coast near Swabue, Japanese marines in trawlers stopped them and deliberately set fire to the junks with the crews on board.

In both cases the men managed to extinguish the flames, reached British waters yesterday and notified the Police.

a conditional pardon for the purpose of the present trial and so he made his inglorious appearance in the witness box instead of in dock. He, as far as the trial went, must be considered an accomplice. He warned the jury before they acted that it would be unsafe, without corroboration.

His Lordship then dealt with the evidence.

NO CORROBORATION

There was no corroboration of Edwards's. In the Police Court, Edwards said he had only one whisky in the morning; now he said he had several. Here he stated that he was upset by a domestic dispute, but called it "day dreaming" in the lower court. It is known that he went to make his morning report as usual that morning.

The jury must be satisfied that Edwards was a party to or an inspiration to the attempt to extract the money, and that he had used detective's room for the purpose.

If the jury could and reconcile the evidence, they were not to be swayed by any consideration of accused's position or rank.

If they were satisfied with the evidence, they should return a just verdict for crimes like this should be rather common.

LARGE-SCALE JAPANESE WITHDRAWAL FROM YANGTSE

New Troop Movement Arousing Speculation

HEAVY SOUTH CHINA REINFORCEMENT

Chungking, To-day.

The large-scale withdrawal of Japanese troops from Central China, and particularly the Yangtse Valley, which is stated to be confirmed by foreign quarters, is causing speculation in Chinese circles.

The Chinese military spokesman declared yesterday that the Japanese are making a drive in south-west Honan, probably as a move to cover the withdrawal in Central China.

Two Japanese divisions were recently transported down the Yangtse and were landed at Pukow, opposite Nanking.

They entrained for the north with heavy artillery units, and "were definitely proceeding to Manchukuo."

The spokesman stated that considerable Japanese troop movements towards South China were also reported.

He believed these to be due to the tense international situation. — Reuter.

NORTHWARD PUSH

Macao, To-day.

Plans for a northward push along the Canton-Hankow Line have been completed by the Japanese command in Canton, state reliable reports.

An important conference lasting several days was held last week in Canton by Japanese naval and military officials, to discuss the situation.

TRANSPORTS FROM FORMOSA

Japanese troop movements from Canton along the Canton-Hankow Line continue, according to reliable sources.

Three Japanese transports with troops on board passed up the Pearl River yesterday, having apparently come from Formosa.

Several additional Japanese gunboats have arrived off the northeast coast of Chungshan.

The Japanese who gained a foothold at Matse, some 13 miles east of Shek-ki at the weekend have withdrawn.

SOUTH RHODESIA REPORT

London, To-day.

The Dominions Secretary yesterday stated in a Commons reply: "The Colonial Secretary and I have had conversations with the Prime Minister of Southern Rhodesia on the subject of the recommendations of the Report of the Rhodesia, Nyassaland Royal Commission concerning the relations of Northern and Southern Rhodesia. These discussions are still in progress and His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom are therefore not yet in a position to make a statement as to their outcome." — British Wireless.

PADRE M.P. AND BOMB HORRORS

London, To-day.

Mr. Sorensen (Labour) asked in the House of Commons yesterday whether, in view of the waste and suffering involved in aerial warfare, the Prime Minister would make an immediate direct appeal to the German Government and people to consider means by which the incidence of aerial bombing in the event of war might be minimised or eliminated.

Mr. R. A. Butler, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, who replied, said: "The views of His Majesty's Government regarding the principles which should form the basis of restriction of aerial warfare were made known at the League of Nations Assembly in September, 1938, and have been restated from time to time, for example in this House on March 8 last."

"In present circumstances I do not think any useful purpose would be served by any further initiative."

"His Majesty's Government would, however, be prepared to consider sympathetically any suggestions which may be made to them on the subject." — British Wireless.

REFUGEES BUILDING DEFENCE LINE

Paris, To-day.

Twenty thousand Spanish refugees in French concentration camps are engaged in the construction of fortifications near the Franco-Spanish border.

In addition to the strengthening of the fortifications and garrisons on the Franco-Italian border, new fortification works, aerodromes and garrisons have been established near the Spanish frontier.

The French authorities utilized the opposition of the refugees to General Franco's regime in Spain to engage them for the work. — Trans-Ocean.

MINISTER GIVES UP DIRECTORSHIPS

London, To-day.

Lord Runciman, Lord President of the Council, has been obliged to resign his posts as director of six companies as a result of Mr. Chamberlain's declaration in the House of Commons on Monday that no Cabinet member is permitted to hold posts in business, trade, industry or finance.

Actually this rule was in force before the Premier's pronouncement, but had been evaded by the acceptance by Cabinet members of director's posts.

Exceptions to the rule will in future only be allowed where the enterprise in question is a family concern.

Lord Runciman, who draws £5,000 a year as Lord President, has resigned his directorships of the L.M.S. and various shipping companies. — Trans-Ocean.

ETHICAL QUESTION

The original pronouncement, (adds British Wireless) which has become part of British constitutional ethics, was made by Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman in 1906. He ruled that on becoming members of the Government, Ministers must resign all directorships "except in the case of honorary directorships, directorships in connexion with philanthropic undertakings and directorships in private companies."

Yesterday Mr. Chamberlain explained that the significance of the term private company had changed in the intervening years, and he intimated that after consultation with his colleagues he proposed to interpret the term in future as applying only to concerns dealing wholly or mainly with family affairs or interests and not primarily engaged in trading.

Companies from the boards of which Lord Runciman resigned yesterday, and which included the London, Midland and Scottish Railway and several shipping companies, are not public companies in the statutory sense of the term.

The Prime Minister's re-interpretation of his predecessor's ruling was made as result of representations by Mr. D. N. Pritt, K.C., Labour member for North Hamersmith.

PRINCE PAUL INDISPOSED

London, To-day.

Prince Paul of Yugo-Slavia who, following his political conferences in Britain, entered a dental clinic, left the clinic yesterday and is expected to leave England to-day, provided that his condition is satisfactory.

Prince Paul and Princess Olga will return to their country estate near Bléd, where they will meet the Yugo-Slav Premier, Zvetkovich. — Trans-Ocean.

19-YEAR-OLD GIRL AMONG IRA EXPULSIONS

London, To-day.

SIX more expulsions against I.R.A. suspects have been signed by the Home Secretary, Sir Samuel Hoare, bringing the total to 25.

A 19-year-old girl was among six suspects arrested yesterday, after Sir Samuel had signed a batch of 10 orders.

The other five were taken into custody following several hours of intense activity by Special Branch men assisted by women officers.

Meanwhile Sir Samuel Hoare, in a House of Commons reply, said that Sir Walter Monckton, K.C., had agreed to place his services at the disposal of the Home Secretary for the purpose of examining objections to expulsion orders. — Reuter.

CORK AS I.R.A. H.Q.?

London, To-day.

The Irish Republican Army, whose movements during the last few weeks have completely mystified Scotland Yard, is reported by the "News Chronicle" to be issuing its instructions from a place in the neighbourhood of Cork, in Eire.

The action of the British police in rounding up a large number of suspected members of the Irish Republican Army for deportation from England led to the arrest of a nineteen-year-old Irish girl, it is now learned.

So far the name of the girl and the charge under which she has been taken into custody, have been unavailable for the public. — Trans-Ocean.

JUNK PIRATED

Junk-pirates made a haul of some \$120 worth of salt last month when they attacked a trading junk on its way from Hong Kong to Ma Chung in Tung Kun District.

On July 9, Jun No. T1415H, owned by Li Yau, was stopped by a smaller boat, on board of which were seven pirates armed with rifles and revolvers.

The men were set ashore off Sze Sai Hau near Bocca Tigris by the pirate who sailed away with the cargo of salt, and reached the Colony yesterday.

WANCHAI GAP ROAD ROBBERY

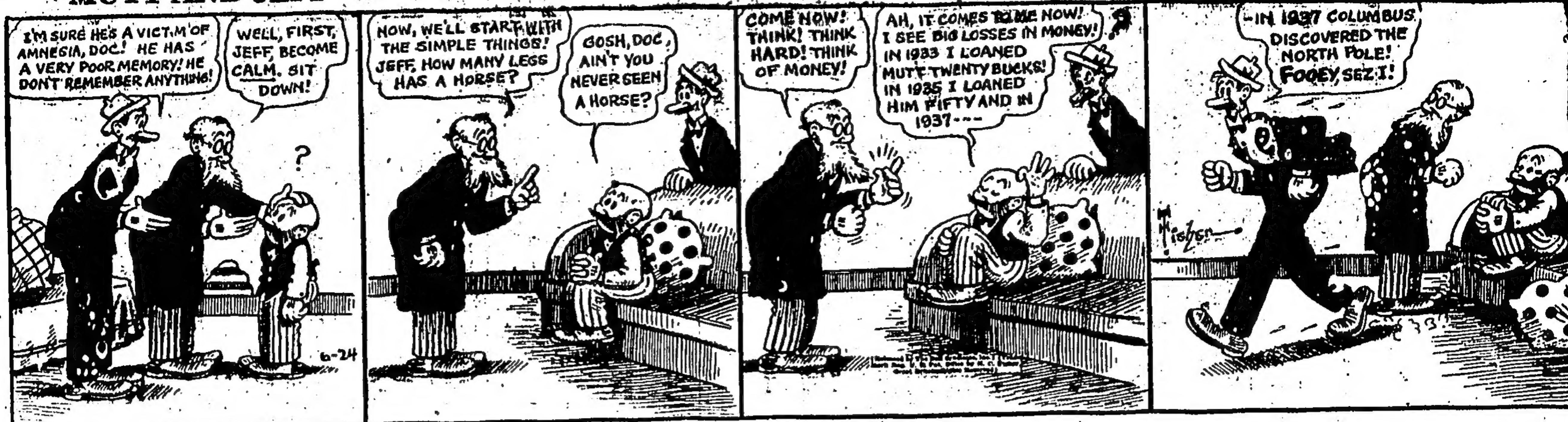
A robbery occurred in Wanchai Gap Road shortly before midnight.

Wong Po-ming, 25-year-old house coolie was returning home at about 11.30 p.m. when he was stopped above the reservoir by a man armed with an iron bar.

A struggle ensued but the robber managed to escape with over \$90 in money which he took from the victim's pocket.

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RUMANIAN-HUNGARIAN
TRADE NEGOTIATIONS
OFF: BORDER SHOOTING

Bucharest, To-day.

Following the clash between Rumanian and Hungarian frontier patrols at night time on the banks of the Tissa, the Rumanian Government is reported to have decided to break off the Hungaro-Rumanian trade negotiations.

The negotiations opened at Sinaia a few days ago after months of difficult preparatory work.

Resumption of the talks has now been postponed indefinitely.

The Rumanians declare that Hungarian barges, contrary to the agreement, attempted to advance into the Rumanian part of the river.

When Rumanian frontier guards ordered them to stop they refused.

The guards then opened fire and the bargemen fired back, receiving assistance from Hungarian river patrols.

Firing continued all night. The number of casualties hitherto is not known.—Reuter.

ANOTHER SHOOTING
INCIDENT

Budapest, To-day.

Another Rumanian-Hungarian frontier incident is announced here.

The Hungarian report alleges that on Monday night Rumanians opened fire with rifles and machine-guns on the township of Tecsoe and on the Hungarian guard at a bridge over the River Theiss.

Hungarian guards replied, and it is alleged that the firing continued until 7 a.m.

One Hungarian guard was wounded, the report says, adding that guns are now trained on Tecsoe from the Rumanian bank of the Theiss.—Reuter.

DE LLANO'S POST

Madrid, To-day.

General de Llano, Spain's "radio general," who was recently reported to have fled from Spain after differences with General Franco, is now stated to be going to Rome this week as head of the Spanish military mission.—Reuter Bulletin.

ANSWER TO CORRESPONDENT

C. M. Faure: While we sympathise, naturally, with the point of view expressed in your letter, and agree that strong language is warranted, it is still necessary to draw the line at direct abuse.

CURFEW IN
NORTH BOMBAY

Bombay, To-day.

Curfew has been imposed in the northern quarter of Bombay following disorders yesterday afternoon connected with the new prohibition law.

A crowd gathered in order to protest against the property tax imposed partly to meet the deficit consequent on the introduction of prohibition.

Latest estimate of casualties in the disorders is 56.—Reuter.

PARLIAMENT
IN WAR

London, To-day.

The Prime Minister gave an assurance in the Commons yesterday that adequate arrangements had been made to ensure that Parliament could continue to meet in time of war.—British Wireless.

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Further Labour Questions In House Of Commons

Proposals For Guarantees Being Negotiated

London, To-day.

Mr. Arthur Henderson (Labour) asked in the House of Commons yesterday whether, with a view to assisting China, the British Government propose to give guarantee for the purchase of British goods by the Chinese Government on the lines of agreements made between the British and other foreign governments.

Mr. Oliver Stanley, President of the Board of Trade, quoted in his reply statements he made on March 6 and July 14.

He said that a proposal to give guarantees to the benefit of British manufacturers in respect of exports to China had been under negotiation for some time.

CHARGED WITH BREAKING TAXI WINDOWS

An allegation that defendant had a habit of breaking taxi-windows was made by Mr. F. H. Loseby, on behalf of the Blue Taxi Company, Ltd., before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen this morning at the Kowloon Magistracy when Mr. T. B. M. Conolly, of No. 212, Prince Edward Road, was summoned for maliciously and wilfully damaging a pane of glass in a door of taxi No. 735, on July 12 in Nathan Road.

Mr. G. S. Ford, for defendant, pleaded not guilty.

Mr. Loseby wanted to call several witnesses to prove that defendant had on February 11, February 25, March 6 and May 17, last year, broken several taxi window panes.

Mr. Ford strongly objected to

Certain technical and legal questions were still being considered.

Mr. Henderson asked if Mr. Stanley would make a statement before Friday this week, when the House adjourns.

Mr. Stanley replied that he could not say when the statement would be available.

ANSWERS RECEIVABLE

There were these technical and legal questions, some of which depended on answers receivable from China.

Mr. Henderson asked if it was not clearly a question of great importance, as the Chinese Government had been limited in its purchases in the last 18 months.

Mr. Stanley said it depended on the answers received.—Reuter.

such witnesses pointing that they were not connected with the present case, but Mr. Macfadyen, granted Mr. Loseby's application, saying it would not make any effect on the present case.

Mr. Loseby said that on July 12 at about 6.30 p.m. defendant summoned taxi No. 735, to No. 15, Hankow Road and instructed the driver to proceed to the Dairy Farm in Nathan Road. On coming out of the Dairy Farm, defendant slammed the front door, breaking the pane.

The driver, Pun Fai, stated that at 6.30 p.m. on July 12 he went to No. 15, Hankow Road. Defendant boarded the taxi and ordered him to go to the Dairy Farm. He parked the taxi alongside the pavement facing Shamshuiipo direction with the front right-hand door open as he wanted to get some fresh air. Few minutes later defendant came out of the Dairy Farm with a parcel in his hands. Walking round the taxi to the left hand side, defendant handed the parcel to the driver through the rear door window. Defendant then walked around the taxi to the right hand side, slammed the front door, breaking the pane. Witness told defendant that the pane was broken, but was ignored and ordered to proceed to No. 212, Prince Edward Road.

The case is proceeding.



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MADAME CHIANG COMMENDS CHINA'S WOMEN

CHUNGKING, TO-DAY.

MADAME CHIANG KAI-SHEK YESTERDAY ADDRESSED A COMMEMORATION MEETING OF THE NATIONAL CHINESE WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION FOR WAR RELIEF WORK WHICH SHE FOUNDED EXACTLY TWO YEARS BEFORE.

Stating that when she called upon all Chinese women to offer their services to the nation in order to assist in the attainment of the final victory many foreign observers had been skeptical of China's power of resistance, Madame Chiang said that thanks to the spiritual stamina enabling the Chinese civilization to survive 5,000 years, as well as the heroic qualities still retained, the Chinese nation's soul was emerging triumphant.

Each day of sustained resistance obliterates a further trace of past humiliation, she said, adding that the capability of a totally unprepared China to stand up against an aggressor for two years constitutes a minor miracle of world history.

FIVE MILLIONS COLLECTED

She enumerated the past activities of the Association, stating that more than \$5,000,000 had been collected and distributed to the Army, as well as extensive medical supplies and surgical equipment.

Branch organizations of the Association existed in every province, where the authorities were now called upon to organize new branches in order to mobilize the local women. At places where hospitals and field stations were lacking, the branch organizations should provide the necessary assistance.

A further task of the Association is to care for the families of the recruits as well as the large body of refugees streaming through the country-side. (The organization, apart from operating hospitals and supplying army medical supplies and daily necessities, also operates war orphan homes as well as industrial plants for wounded soldiers.)—Trans-Ocean.

IMPERSONATED POLICEMAN

Appearing before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy this morning, a 28-year-old unemployed Wong Ki-kau, was charged with impersonating a Police officer at Chung Sau Street yesterday.

Inspector W. Mair, prosecuting, said that about 7 p.m. last night complainant, a Chinese, was delivering a parcel on tobacco to No. 1, Chung Sau Street. On arrival at the staircase defendant approached him and searched the complainant. A district watchman on duty saw the scene and arrested defendant.

Defendant had two previous convictions and was fined \$100 or two months' hard labour.

SOVIET VIEW OF PACT DIVERGENCIES

Moscow, To-day.

One of the reasons for the delay in the Anglo-Soviet negotiations is that the British formula for indirect aggression leaves loopholes for an aggressor, declares an official statement issued through the Tass news agency last night.

The statement adds that in reality the difference is not whether to encroach on the independence of the Baltic States, because both sides stand for guaranteeing their independence, but that no loophole should be left in the formula of "indirect aggression" for aggressors making an attempt against the independence of the Baltic States.—Reuter.

Trans-Ocean quotes the Tass Agency as attacking Mr. R. A. Butler, the Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, for his statement in the Commons on the Moscow negotiations.

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THUS FAR AND . . .

The certainty with which predictions of a new Munich are still being voiced is a measure of the task which British statesmen have before them of convincing German public and official opinion that Britain means business this time. The signs are stronger to-day than they were prior to the Sudeten crisis that Britain has drawn a line behind which there can be no retreat.

Yet are German leaders reading these signs? What of the calling up of additional hundreds of thousands of reservists by Berlin, the pouring of National Socialist forces into Danzig?

Evidently the best reports of which governments can avail themselves are disquieting enough to warrant public statements the nature of which makes retreat all but impossible by those responsible for them.

What cannot now be overlooked, though it may have been overestimated in the pre-Munich weeks, is British public opinion. A year ago this was confused and divided. Numbers may have been on the side of firmness; but influence was on the other side. Now this opinion is solidly committed to the ideal of an anti-aggression front. Munich educated the man-in-the-street to the need of making his views unmistakable to his own government. It evidently educated the men in Downing Street to the need of making British views unmistakable to other governments.

Guarantees of a most sweeping nature to Poland, to Rumania, to Greece, and atop of these conscription in Britain—these are some of the factors which make this situation different from that of September, 1938.

But the truly important aspect of this change is that it has taken place not simply because British leadership desired it, but because the British people, had achieved among themselves that oneness of aim which is so often

considered the keystone of successes of totalitarian force. That the issue is "bigger than Danzig" apparently is recognised in London as well as Paris to-day.

This is hardly a sign that appeasement will come from London before the international atmosphere is cleared of the threat of force. When it is cleared, Lord Halifax promises, the problems which lie back to German and Italian discontent can be discussed—even colonies.

This is not the first time a suggestion of appeasement has crept into an otherwise firm British statement, and there is a danger it will again be misinterpreted as a sign of weakness. Yet it is necessary to underscore the willingness of the European democracies to accept wise and just changes through peaceful means, lest the very point of the democratic peoples' willingness to make sacrifices be forgotten in the emotional excitement which develops in nations suddenly conscious of their full powers.

What must be aimed at to-day, at the very outset, is such a peace. Reminders of its importance are not necessarily signs of a return to appeasement. Indeed, the most visible straws currently blowing in this direction are the statements in the German press that there is really no cause for alarm over Danzig now, and that this summer is going to be a politically uneventful one. Berlin denies the cause of the apprehension felt in Paris and London, and such denial is good diplomacy. If it does not put those capitals off guard then it can be cited as explaining why no great events followed reportedly extensive preparations for them. This is all to the good. For after all, if peace is to be re-established short of war, appeasement must come from both sides.

Qualities of the Entente

Mr. Harold Nicolson's recent address to the Institut Français on "Anglo-French Misunderstanding" might be supplemented with some examples from both sides of the Channel touching the differences of temperament and outlook between our neighbours and ourselves. In the "Concours Diaries" is the record of a conversation in March, 1865, with Herzen, described as "one of the fathers of the revolutionary movement in Russia." The conversation included "curious stories about the manners and customs of England, which he loves as the land of liberty. An English servant for whom Turgenev had found a place with the Viardots, and of whom he asked the reason for his giving notice, said to him: 'These aren't well-bred people. Not only the mistress but the master too speaks to me at table.' There were other stories, and then the entry concludes: 'And as we tried to unravel French and English characteristics Herzen said: 'An Englishman summed up the two characters rather well when he said that the Frenchman eats cold veal hotly but we eat our hot beef coldly.' Lord Chief Justice Coleridge's father encountered Mme. de Staël when he toured the Continent after the Napoleonic Wars. He remarked that none of the changes in France seemed to have done much for personal liberty. 'The difference,' she answered, 'between you and us seems to be mainly this: you are a proud people and care for liberty, we are a vain people and care for equality.'

STRIPPING OF TWO BRITISH WOMEN

Anti-British Incidents In North China

Peiping, To-day.

Two British women missionaries were stripped in the presence of a man, either a Japanese or a Korean, when they reached the Japanese-occupied town of Kaifeng, in Honan, on a journey through the interior.

With another British missionary and a Dane they were travelling to Peiping from Sian, capital of Shensi.

Meanwhile, the "anti-British committee" has sent letters to 516 Chinese servants of Britons and British concerns in Peiping, threatening them with "final action" unless they leave their employment. Some have done so.

Tragic Death Of Film Star

Helsingfors, To-day.

A WILD party led to the tragic death of the 19-year-old Finnish film star, Sirtka Sari, here yesterday.

Miss Sari, who was playing the lead in a new production "A Rich Girl," threw a party at a local hotel at which the drinking was excessive.

In the early hours of the morning she tried to climb the 70-foot high chimney on the hotel.

She reached the top but became giddy and fell down the chimney. She was dead when picked up. — Trans-Ocean.

FOUR CHINESE NOT HANDED OVER

London, To-day.

Regarding press reports that the British Government had accepted the Japanese demand for surrender of the four Chinese in the Tientsin concession who are accused by the Japanese of terrorist activities, it is stated in informed quarters here on Tuesday afternoon that those reports are inaccurate.

It is added that no agreement on this subject has yet been reached at the Tokyo conference. — Trans-Ocean.

MISSION

London, To-day.

The British naval and military mission to Moscow will leave London toward the end of the present week. — British Wireless.

The British Embassy has made representations to the Japanese Embassy.

A Shanghai despatch says that British and other passengers entering and leaving Tsingtao have been searched and all Chinese National currency in their possession confiscated by the Japanese.

\$5,000 SEIZED

It is stated that an American woman was deprived of several hundred Chinese dollars.

British subjects, however, are being singled out for special attention, according to holiday-makers returning to Shanghai.

One passenger estimated that a total of 5,000 Chinese dollars was seized on the ship in which he returned to Shanghai.

He added that several British passengers on board were searched four times in succession.

JAPANESE ATTITUDE

Questioned last evening, the Japanese Embassy spokesman in Shanghai said that since last May the transportation and circulation of Chinese National currency in North China had been banned.

He argued that the measures taken by the Japanese at Tsingtao therefore were quite legal, and he denied discrimination against Britons. — Reuter.

HOPEI FLOODS

Chungking, To-day.

The flood areas in Hopei are widening, according to a Tientsin dispatch.

As a result of the overflow of the North Grand Canal and the Tze Ya River, a large number of villages at Peitsang and Hsiku, both near Tientsin, are submerged. Refugees are gathering at Tientsin. — Central News.

ADJOURNMENT OF PARLIAMENT

London, To-day.

Parliament will adjourn on Friday until October 3.

There will be the usual provision for the summoning of both Houses in the case of an emergency. — British Wireless.

LABOUR PARTY AND FAR EAST

London, To-day.

Opposition Labour will raise a further debate in the House of Commons on foreign affairs on the adjournment motion for the summer recess on Friday this week.

Labour will pay particular attention to the Far East situation. — Reuter.

FIRMER AND CLEARER BRITISH STAND IN FAR EAST

PARIS, TO-DAY.

BRITAIN'S ATTITUDE IN THE FAR EASTERN SITUATION AS EXPLAINED BY MR. NEVILLE CHAMBERLAIN IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS IS DESCRIBED BY "LE TEMPS," ORGAN OF THE FOREIGN OFFICE, AS "CLEARER AND FIRMER."

Referring to the development of anti-British agitation in North China, the newspaper comments:

"These proceedings take their inspiration from the well-known methods of the totalitarian States."

"Mr. Chamberlain has judged it necessary to give the Japanese a severe warning." — Reuter.

Tokyo Talks Latest

London, To-day.

REUTER'S diplomatic correspondent understands that though the subject was raised in the Tokyo conversations, no demand has hitherto been made by the Japanese Government for surrender of Chinese silver held in Tientsin.

If the demand is made there would, as Mr. Chamberlain said in the House of Commons on Monday, have to be consultations between the British Government and the other interested governments.

No such consultations have taken place, though France and the United States have been kept fully informed of the progress of the negotiations.

It is expected that instructions will be sent to Sir Robert Craigie, our Ambassador in Tokyo, very shortly, possibly during the night. — Reuter.

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BRITISH PEOPLE IMMUNE TO THE TACTICS

London, To-day.

Appeasement has been buried forty fathoms deep and instead the Government is embarked on the policy of building up a peace front to resist further acts of aggression, says Mr. Anthony Eden, former Foreign Secretary, in a letter to his constituents.

Mr. Eden adds: "For the next few weeks we shall no doubt be subject to a succession of rumours, some optimistic and some pessimistic."

KING'S REVIEW OF THE RESERVE FLEET

London, To-day.

The full programme for the King's review of the Reserve Fleet of 133 ships in Weymouth Bay on August 9 is announced.

The King is due at Weymouth shortly before 10 a.m. At 10.25 the King, accompanied by Vice-Admiral Sir Max Horton, Commanding Reserve Fleet, will embark in the Royal barge and visit the aircraft carrier Courageous, the flagship Effingham, the cruiser Cardiff, the destroyer Exmouth and, if time permits, another ship, before luncheon.

On board Courageous, naval officers will be presented to His Majesty, who will also inspect 1,500 reservists.

After luncheon in the Royal yacht, the King will again embark in the Royal barge at 3 p.m. and will inspect the long lines of ships. The Board of Admiralty will follow the Royal barge.

In the evening, ships of the Reserve Fleet will begin to disperse preparatory to exercising which will last until the end of September.—British Wireless.

PALESTINE CLASHES

Jerusalem, To-day.

Eleven more Arabs were killed in Palestine yesterday.

After two Arabs had been shot in the morning, nine more were killed in a shooting affray near Hebron in the evening.

No British casualties are reported. Several Arabs were arrested.—Trans-Ocean.

"We shall be treated alternatively to assurances that no danger exists and to threats of what will happen to us if we do not do as we did."

"The British people are not interested in such tactics."

"Henceforth the British people will believe neither promises nor assurances. They will be persuaded only by deeds."

ONE TASK

"There is only one task for British statesmanship to-day—to convince the rulers and people of Germany of the unshakeable firmness of our determination."

"If we can do this, if we convince others of what we know to be the true temper of the British people, there will be no war." — Reuter.

CONGRESS ACTION UPSETS ROOSEVELT

Washington, To-day.

Shortly after learning that the House of Representatives had killed his Lending Bill, President Roosevelt stated at his daily press conference that the action would cost taxpayers a good many hundreds of millions of dollars.

It would mean that a large number of industrial factories would not have their production increased, and additional thousands to whom the programme would have given employment would have to remain on relief.

Congress had a perfect right to act as it did, and he was not going to criticise it, but those affected by the action had a right to know the names of those who voted against the special rule by which the House would have to consider the measure, and to know where the responsibility lay.—Reuter.

SOPWITH WINS KING'S CUP AT COWES

Cowes, To-day.

Mr. T. O. M. Sopwith's Tomahawk won the King's Cup, chief event of Cowes Week, yesterday. The yacht covered the course of 27 miles in two hours 44 minutes 40 seconds, winning by five and a half minutes from Mr. Charles Fairey's Evaine.—Reuter.

NAZIS COMPARE POSITIONS IN 1914 AND NOW

BERLIN, TO-DAY.

A SURVEY OF THE POSITION OF THE TOTALITARIAN STATES AND THAT OF THE DEMOCRACIES AS SEEN BY THE "ANGRIFF" IS PUBLISHED IN AN ARTICLE ENTITLED "1914 KAISER WILHELM AND 1939 ADOLF HITLER."

Recalling the situation at the outbreak of the world war 25 years ago, the writer argues that the European situation is much more favourable to Germany at the present time than in 1914. From the strategic point of view Germany has consolidated and improved her position.

The writer bases his judgment on the following three points,

- (1) The western powers possess neither the advantage of larger armies nor better positions in and around Europe. The axis powers have at their control stronger military and industrial forces. In the event of war to-day England would be compelled to fight on two fronts, in the North Sea and the Mediterranean.
- (2) At present Russia resembles a man who has suffered a stroke and now hesitates to overstrain himself for the fear he will suffer a relapse.
- (3) The colonial problems have been complicated by continental difficulties. This is directed principally against Britain whose tactics in the Far East reveals her fear of war on three fronts.

Reference is made by the writer to the recent letters of Commander King-Hall and his statement that he and millions of others desire tranquillity in Europe.

We also desired that in 1914 it is stated but we did not receive it. To-day we wish something more than "peace." We do not wish tranquillity which ignores the prevailing problems and affords encircling time to become fit so that they can pounce upon us. It was thus in 1914. To-day we wish peace which will guarantee us security of existence and our vital space.

We desire the final elimination and liquidation of those problems which have disturbed the peace of Europe since Versailles so that there may finally be peace, which we ourselves guarantee, and which embodies tranquillity.—Trans-Ocean.

EXPLANATION OF BRITISH GUN DISCOVERY

London, To-day.

Mr. M. P. Price (Labour) asked in the House of Commons yesterday how many licenses have been granted to Japan for the supply of Lewis autoguns made by the Birmingham Small Arms Company since January, 1937.

Mr. Price said he put the question in view of the fact that such a gun, bearing the serial number A 52016, was found on a Japanese plane brought down at Chungking on May 3.

Mr. Oliver Stanley, President of the Board of Trade, stated that the number on the gun was one supplied to Japan in 1933.

It would be contrary to the public interest to state the number of export licenses granted to a particular country for weapons of that particular description, but no licenses for Lewis guns or machine-guns destined for Japan had been issued since September, 1937.—Reuter.

JAPANESE KEEP UP CURRENCY WAR

Shanghai, To-day.

The circulation of Hua Hsing banknotes, representing the new currency introduced in the Japanese occupied areas of Central China, which are pegged at an exchange rate of 6d. to the dollar on July 20, increased three times within the last fortnight bringing the total circulation on July 30 to \$1,500,000.

The notes are exchangeable on demand against Sterling or Dollars, according to an announcement by the Hua Hsing Bank.—Trans-Ocean.

GERMAN-SLOVAK AGREEMENT

Berlin, To-day.

The German-Slovak negotiations in connection with the protective agreement are progressing satisfactorily.

Recent reports of the forthcoming conclusion of a customs union are not confirmed but it is admitted in political circles that military conferences are going on between Berlin and Bratislava.—Trans-Ocean.

TEMPORARY CESSATION OF HOSTILITIES

Chungking, To-day.

Heavy rains in North and Central China have caused practically a complete cessation of major engagements, although occasional fighting continues, according to the Chinese military spokesman at yesterday's weekly press conference.

The spokesman alleges that the Japanese use bacteria to poison drinking-water wells.

The creation of a Japanese naval base near Lonyawar is also reported.—Trans-Ocean.

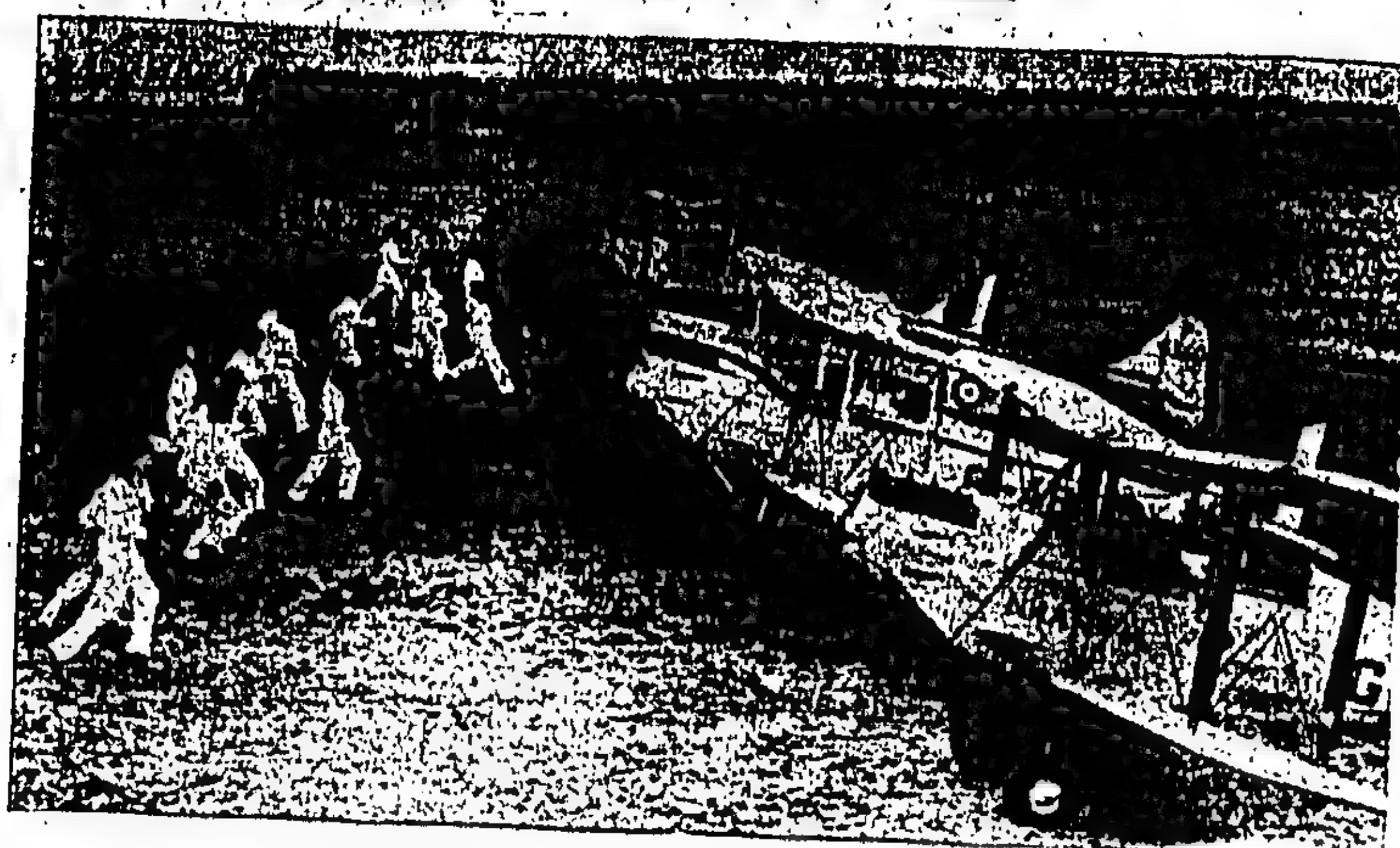
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M.P. MOVES TO BRAND FOREIGN GOODS

At last an effort is being made to enforce a rule that imported goods shall be stamped with the name of the country of origin.

The move came from the Socialist benches in the Commons when Middlesbrough's Mr. Edwards got leave to introduce a Bill amending the Merchandise Marks Acts.



BRITAIN'S AIR GIRLS ON SHOW.—Units of the Air Defence Cadet Corps and the National Women's Air Reserve paraded at Romford Airport (Maylands Aerodrome) on Romford Air Day. Photo shows a striking picture as the Air Girls run to their machines during the display.

We had recently, he said, many instances of abuse of the present law. At present it is sufficient for foreign countries merely to mark goods as "foreign". . . . He recalled the scandal of the Japanese salmon.

It was obvious, he added, that something must be done at once. In the case of Japan, Italy and Germany, we were literally financing their war-operations by supplying them with money, and our people had no right to be misled by a weakness in our law. We should be able to choose and know the countries from whom we were buying. The Bill was read a first time.

Mr. Thorne then asked the President of the Board of Trade what he knew of cheap Japanese tea being sold as "Empire Tea." . . . But Mr. Stanley officially knew "nothing."

HUMAN BONES IN GARDEN

Workmen digging in the garden of a house in Scarsdale-road, S.E., to erect an air-raid shelter, unearthed human bones at least 100 years old.

FIREMEN OVERCOME

Two firemen, overcome by smoke, had to receive treatment in hospital after being called to a fire in a gum and resin factory in Kingsland-road, E.

QUEEN BEE 'PLANE

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A Queen Bee wireless-controlled plane travelling at a great height was shot to pieces by an anti-aircraft battery at Watchet, Somerset.

FOUND DEAD IN CAR

A 45-year-old commercial traveller, Stanley Arthur Andrews, of Chelmsford-gardens, Ilford, was found dead lying across the seat of his car at Theydon Mount, Epping. A hosepipe, which had been connected to the exhaust pipe, led into the car.

Portugal has invited tenders for the construction of submarines. Austria has 59,300 unemployed, a decrease of 73 per cent. since May, 1938.

Plans have been completed for the partial reconstruction of Cologne, Dusseldorf and Trier in six years.

A new record for gliding across water is claimed by Mr. Ted Bellak, who made a flight of 90 miles over Lake Michigan.

BARRAGE BALLOON'S TRIP

A barrage balloon which broke away from its moorings at Hook, Surrey, with about 20ft. of rigging attached, was recovered at Saffron Walden, Essex.

NEW PROSPECTIVE CANDIDATE

Mr. William Blackwood has been unanimously recommended for adoption as prospective National Labour candidate for the Aberavon division, in place of Alderman J. A. Brown, who has been compelled to withdraw because of illness.

500,000 PEOPLE SAW TATTOO

The Duke and Duchess of Gloucester attended the final performance of the Aldershot Tattoo. The Duke took the salute. An audience of 77,000 brought the total attendance to over 500,000.

MATRIMONIALY SPEAKING

Husband-wife squabbles brought the laugh at London courts:—

Wife at Tottenham: He said he was heading for the open spaces. That night he slept in the back yard.

Her husband: Happy? . . . Well, I was sitting on a stile chewing a blade of grass and watching the people go into the tube station.

Landlady at Westminster: I did not mind them quarrelling, because they were good lodgers who paid their rent regularly. But they left each other so often that the front door was never shut.

Woman at Islington: The old lady was waving a broom and dancing round, shouting that was how a woman kept her man in order in her day.

Man at Bow-street: I was sorry when my mother-in-law moved out of the district. She was always popping round to see us, and now I have no excuse to pop out.

Woman at Ealing: There is a man living next door to us who is separated from his wife. When my husband said he was going next door to ask for a bit of advice, naturally, I felt suspicious.

Six persons, including the engine-driver and fireman, were killed, 30 seriously injured, and 40 slightly injured, when the Rome-Prague-Vienna express was derailed near Pruszkow, 10 miles from Warsaw.

A rain of frogs fell at the new swimming pool at Trowbridge, Wilts. Mr. E. T. Ettles, the baths superintendent, said: "They came when the drought broke in the afternoon. I was instructing a pupil when I heard a plop-plop as though lumps of mud were falling, and in a few moments there were thousands of frogs on the path at the side of the bath. I swept them out and later found hundreds on the grass sunning themselves."

ROLLS ROYCE ENGINES FOR FRANCE

Production of Rolls-Royce engines for France's Air Force will begin in October in a new plant which is nearing completion at Poissy, fifteen miles west of Paris. The plant, the cost of which when completed will be over £1,000,000, will turn out the engines under a British licence. It will take the place of the present Matford works at Strasbourg, which are regarded as being "too vulnerable" located in case of war. Over 4,000 workers will be employed.

HE "ROOKED" HIS PATIENTS

A man who claimed to cure deaf mutes by giving them raw crows to eat has been arrested at Rogatica, Bosnia. He told patients to eat one uncooked crow for each year they had lived, and to inhale smoke from burning crow feathers.

2,000 "SMITHS" LIVE IN PARIS

Among the 440,000 foreigners living around Paris there are 2,000 British subjects of the name of Smith. Also there are 2,800 Poles called Kovac and 5,600 Spaniards called Gomez.

The number of people with the same name is one of the difficulties which face the police in checking up on whether or not foreigners are in order with their identity cards. Each card costs £1-6s. 10d., and in 1938 the French Government received £131,250 for the sale of such cards. As a result of the greater control exercised, it was found last year that 8,000 foreigners were living around Paris without the recognised papers.

28 INS. LOBSTER CAUGHT

One of the biggest lobsters seen recently has been caught by a Dutch fisherman in the Wester-Scheldt. It is twenty-eight inches long and weighs about nine pounds. It is believed to be forty-four years old. In Lincoln Museum there is a preserved lobster, 2ft. 6in. long, weighing 9½lbs. It was caught at Boston, Lincs.

SHIP IN THREE COLLISIONS

Swinging on the tide, the Danish steamer Hamlet collided in the Thames with the London steamer, and was then struck by a third ship.

WIMBLEDON'S OWN TATTOO.

London is to have its own Torchlight Tattoo shortly, at Wimbledon, and it will be one of the most striking spectacles ever staged in a London suburb. One of the most interesting items will be a demonstration of pike drill and old fashioned musketry by a contingent of the Honourable Artillery Company, who will be dressed in period costumes. Photo shows how they used to fight. A member of the Veterans Company of the H.A.C. practising during a dress rehearsal at Armoury House, City.

U.S. LIGHT GUN FIRES

14 MILES

The United States Army has developed a 155 millimetre (nearly six-inch) gun capable of firing a distance of 25,000 yards (fourteen and three-quarter miles), according to Colonel Ralph Pennell, Chairman of the Army Field Artillery Board. The gun is mobile and has a maximum speed of twelve miles an hour. The range with a normal charge is 18,000 yards, but it can be supercharged for greater distances.

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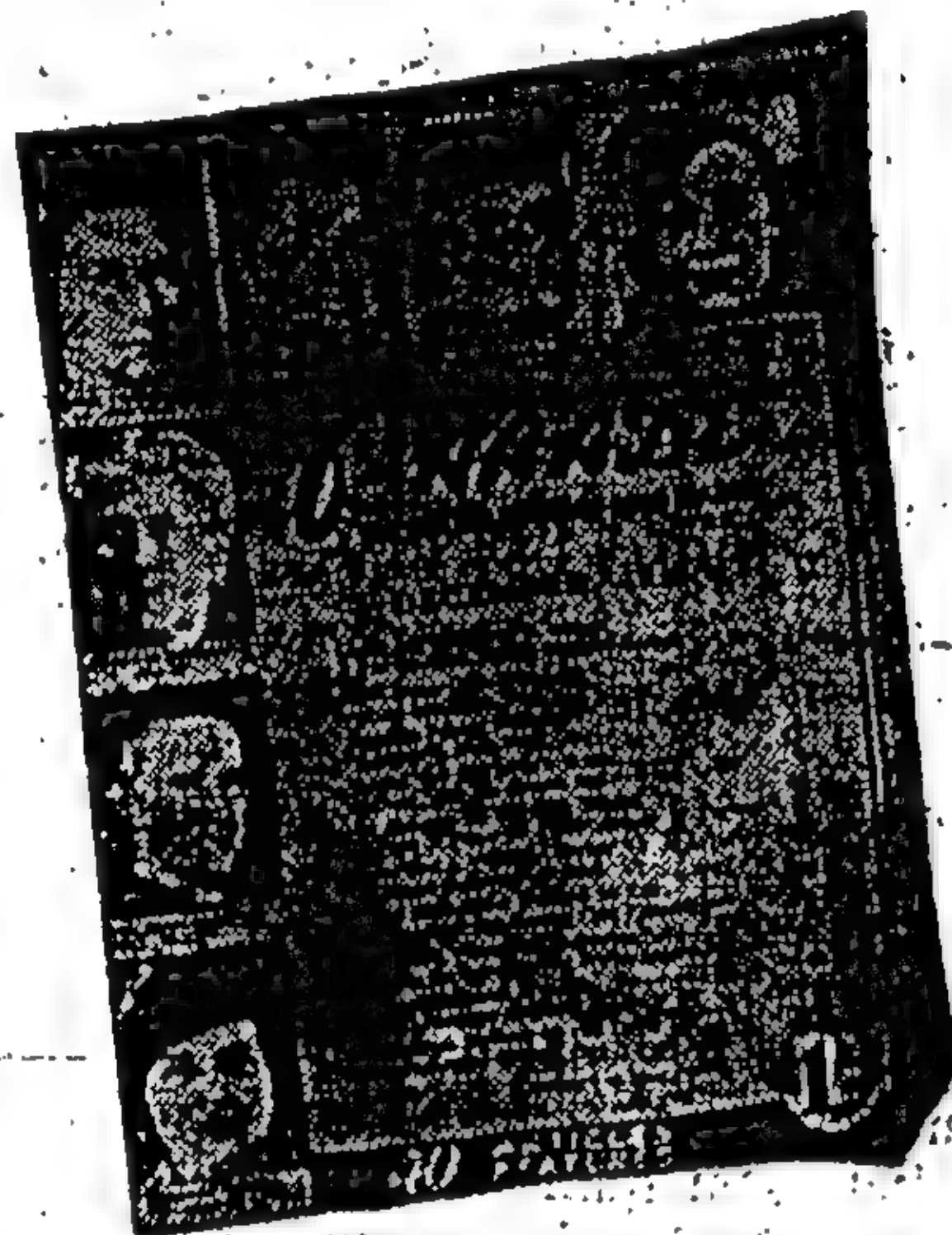
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THE FRENCH ARMY AND

If a European war is unleashed by the Totalitarian States, what will happen?

No State is strong enough to hold out alone against a combined military action of Rome and Berlin. Resistance to such action would therefore take the form of a coalition.

In this coalition, each would have to play its own part. Thus, on the seas, the principal role would be in the hand of the British Fleet. But what special task would France be called upon to perform?

Let us examine, first, the general situation. It may be summed up as follows: At the beginning of

and industrial capacity of the democracies is far superior to that of the totalitarian group; if the democracies have time to mobilize their immense resources in material and manpower, they are assured of victory.

This general indication of the position makes it possible to understand what part France will be called upon to play in the coalition.

During the first phase of the conflict, the French army would have to bear the main weight of the land action. The British army is small, Poland has but thirty divisions, and the Russian army is remote from all fronts and difficult to transport and to utilize.

Thus, it is on the western front, defended by the French army, that the Totalitarian States would bring their principal effort to bear. Why? Because it is in their interest to overthrow this army before the intervention of the overseas, British or Russian forces. If the German troops, spreading through Holland, Belgium and the northern plains can reach the Channel ports, this would hinder the disembarkment and the utilization of the British troops. For fighting purposes, a modern army needs vast tracts of land. It is indispensable for the success of the democracies that the invading armies should be held up as near as possible to the German frontier and debarred from access to the French northern and Channel ports. Marshal Foch very rightly drew attention to this point at the Peace Conference of 1919.

By Pierre Cot,
Former Air
Minister of France

the war, the superiority, on land and in the air, would be on the side of the Totalitarian States; but as the war went on, this initial superiority would be transformed into inferiority.

Why? Because, even during the peace, the Totalitarian States have developed their military machine to an enormous extent; they prefer cannon to butter. But, on the other hand, the economic, financial

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The French position to for mark time. In it would have to army for all the coalition.



ANTI-AIRCRAFT GUN IN PARADE.—An anti-aircraft gun in a military parade through Floriana and Valetta during a demonstration of the defences of Malta to the residents.

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ND A COALITION WAR



OLGE O.T.C. AT VOLUNTARY CAMP.—The Cambridge University O.T.C., wearing their new all uniform are now in voluntary camp at Cambridge. When the War Office cancelled all of camps this year, Cambridge decided to hold its activities in a camp on their own rifle range. radio communication with the tanks at the camp. Note the new type of uniform worn by the

army is sole in a long time, has been meagrely endowed. The French General Staff knows that, in the sea and in the air, the allied forces (the British Fleet and the Soviet air force) could intervene at the very beginning of a European war. But they also know that none can take the place of the French land forces as a covering army—a role which is assigned to it by the military and geographical conditions of Europe.

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If the war were prolonged—as there is every reason to believe—the role of the French army would be modified but would remain of primary importance.

"In the event of a long war—writes a German author, Major General Thomas—"the economic factor would surpass the military factor in importance." But France's industrial power is inferior to that of Great Britain and Russia. Further, the French factories are far more exposed to air raids than those of the other two countries. Russia, in particular, is in a privileged position. France would doubtless be unable to provide entirely for her own armies and would have to import arms

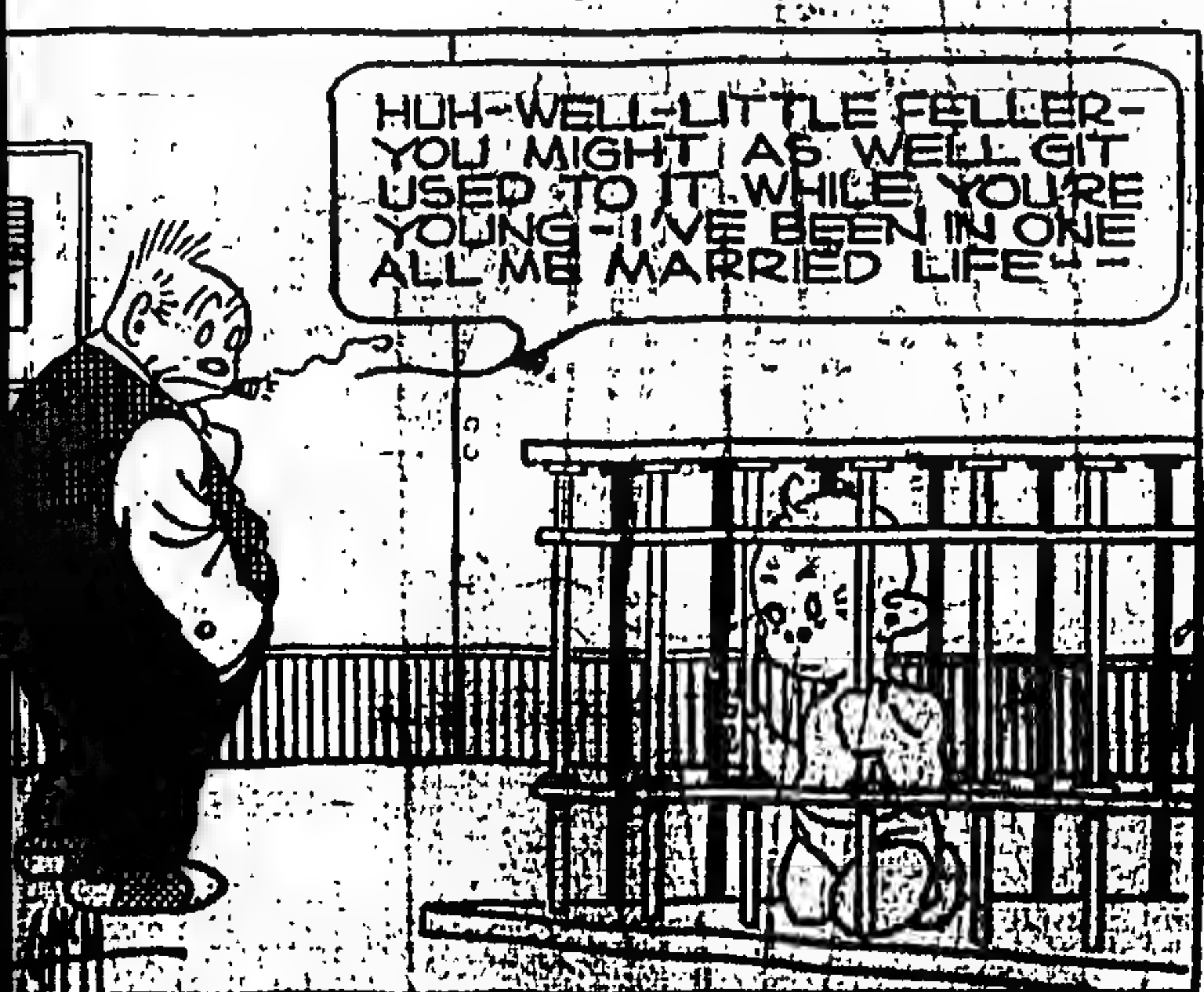
and ammunition. In the economic field therefore, her effect would not prove the most effective.

There is, of course, the question of manpower, and here France, thanks to her colonial empire would have a vast reserve of mobilizable men.

But it is above all in another field that France's intervention would be of the greatest value. Of all the States forming part of the democratic coalition, France is the sole to possess General Staff equal or superior to the Germans. Her Higher Military College (for the training of Staff Officers) and the Higher Military Training Centre (for commanders of large units) are extraordinarily efficient institutes and of the greatest importance. It is sufficient to note the interest ascribed to the French military theories by the German military reviews to appreciate the quality of the French.

To pursue a coalition war and to direct recently formed troops, General Staff is necessary. Neither the British nor the Russians can provide such General Staff. By their culture, their traditions and their facility for adjustment, the French officers corps is capable of providing armies of more recent formation with good military technicians and of furnishing excellent leaders for the coalition.

By George McManus



This, owing to force of circumstances, would be the essential task of the French army: during the first months of the war to hold up the invader, and later, to train and direct armies capable of chock-mating the design of the Rome-Berlin axis.

The French army is in a position to carry out this dual Mission and thus to contribute to the salvation of those lofty principles which are common to all civilized people, and against which the national socialist leaders have arrayed their forces.

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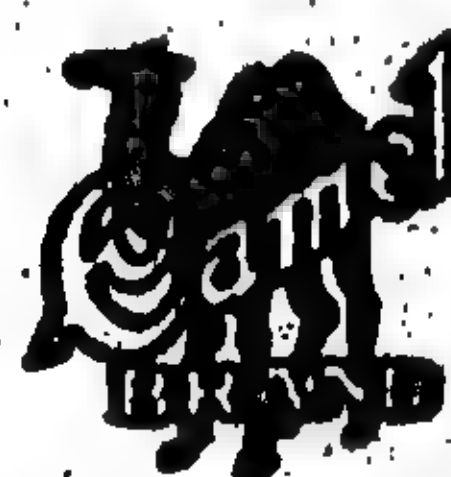
"Celebrations? There's been nothing like it since the Relief of Mafeking."

"Perhaps I'm dense, but I still don't understand. Forgive my bluntness, but where's the hangover?"

"Hangovers? Haven't you heard? There aren't any nowadays. You just drink Ginlets, or take a long glass of Rose's Lime Juice after the jamboree. It's just a question of therapeutic action as a doctor once described it to me."

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by PATRICIA LINDSAY



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Men Lazy In Scalp Care

Men are as obstinate as children when they are told what to do for scalp care. Hundreds write me about their scalp problems, but few follow advice when they receive it! They live along in the blind, stupid faith, that nature will automatically grow them a crop of new hair, and the present graying and falling condition is something that will correct itself in time!

Unfortunately, no scalp ailment will correct itself! If a man has dandruff, falling hair, a sensitive

scalp, a rapidly graying scalp or an itching scalp, it behooves him to do something about it. If he doesn't, he will lose his hair long before he should and be very regretful when his head is bald, exposed to the burning rays of the sun and chapping breezes.

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things. With smoking too much. With showering without a bathing cap every day of your life. With dousing your scalp with high alcoholic dressings and tonics. With careless diets. Taking little or no exercise. Getting shaved and clipped with unsanitary barber tools. You must take the very same precautions with your scalp as a woman does—and the sooner you realize it the healthier will be your scalp and the more luxuriant your hair!

Your scalp should be pampered—and pampered intelligently. Water should not touch it more frequently than every ten days or two weeks. Your tonics should be wisely chosen. Non-alcoholic for dry scalps and (believe it or not) an oily tonic for oily scalps. Oil will remove oil every time—but unfortunately an oily scalp almost demands professional salon treatment to be corrected. A dry scalp can be corrected at home.

If your hair is falling you need daily scalp massage even if you must take the time to do it yourself. You need exercise to send nourishment through the blood to your scalp. But if you get advice follow it. Follow it faithfully for two months at least. Give it a chance. No scalp treatment can work miracles in a week or ten days. Not one.

Your system is below par and your scalp is ailing by the time you are driven to seek advice. It will take time to bring you back to normal before the corrective work can possibly begin. You must have patience and be loyal to the daily routine.

If you work where there are chemicals, powders or dusts, protect your scalp by wearing a lightweight (preferably cotton) cap with one or two ventilation holes in it. And remember that if you breathe in those chemicals, dust, or powders, that will affect your scalp also.

THE following mixture will remove scorch-marks from linen: Mix 1/2oz. soap, 2oz. fuller's earth, and half a pint of vinegar with the juice of two onions. Boil the mixture and when cool apply some to the scorch-marks, allowing it to dry on. Afterwards wash and rinse well in clean water.

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What The Stars Foretell

By MARY BLAKE

Children are apt to be peculiarly sensitive this day, so they should be accorded the greatest amount of consideration and kindness. There may be a lack of congenial companionship due to an unusual amount of activity, in both commercial and social circles. You ought

to find it easy to amuse yourself by reading a good book or the diversion offered at the theatre. Be careful that, through being in too great a hurry, you do not write or say something that is liable to be misinterpreted, for many of this day's heart-aches will originate in misunderstanding. When there is doubt in your mind as to the meaning of anyone's peculiar attitude, give him the benefit of the doubt that he may be labouring under the sting of some imaginary slight or wrong, and try to discover what the grievance is. Married and engaged couples, and those who are in love, must remember that an irritable answer

frequently offends, the victim showing his feelings in an attitude of coolness or indifference.

If a woman and August 2 is your birthday, you may feel an urge to do some kind of dramatic work, possibly over the radio or on the legitimate stage. You ought to have the knack of imparting knowledge, so some activity of an educational nature might also provide congenial employment for you. You may aspire to do big things, perhaps making the mistake of turning up your nose at what you regard as too insignificant a beginning for one of your ability. It might be well for you always to keep in mind that it is frequently poor judgment to bite off more than you can chew. As an artist, teacher, actress, lecturer, sales representative or musician your chances for success are above the average. Matrimonially you should do well in every respect.

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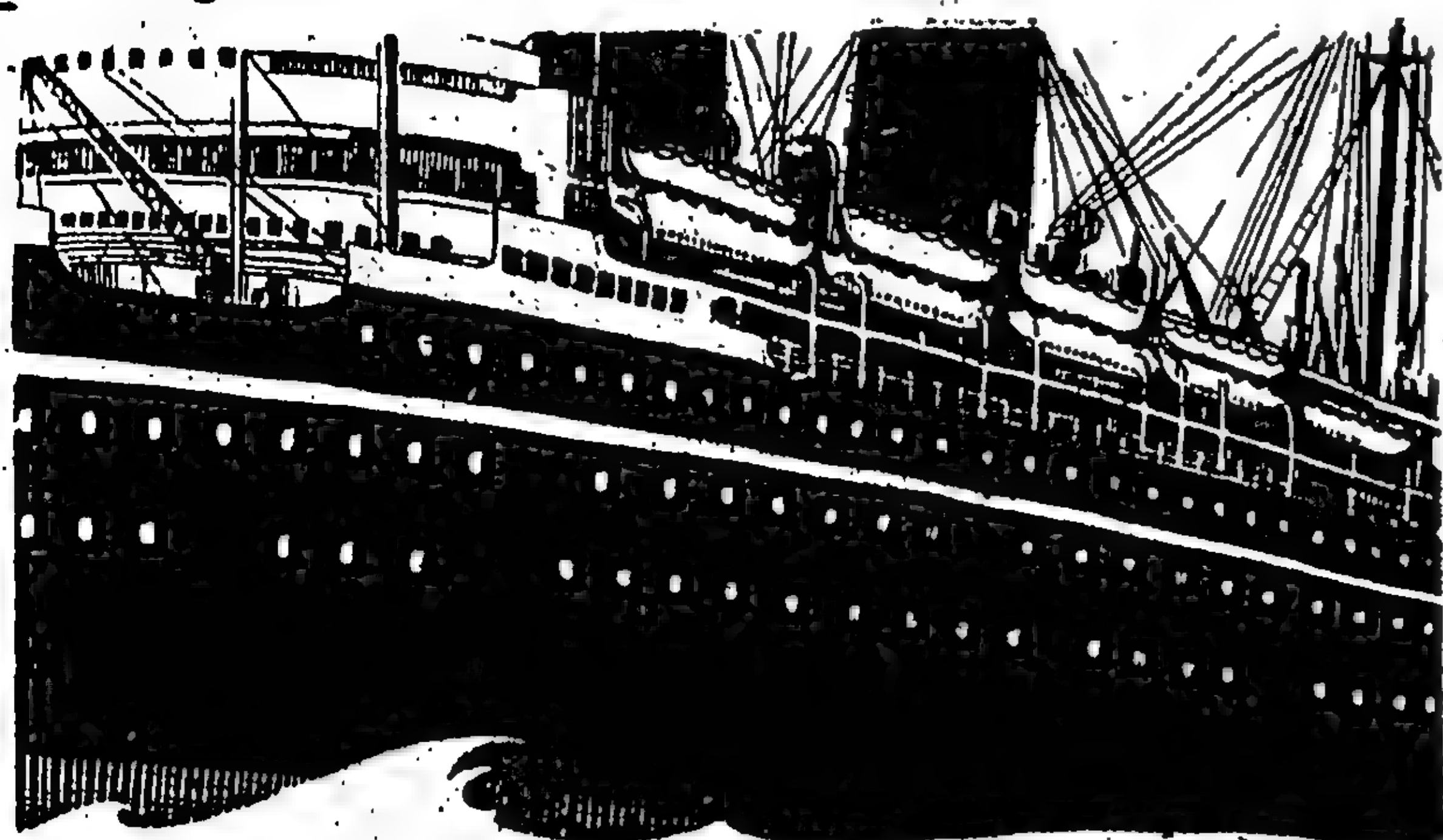
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*CANTON	15,500	19th Aug.	Bombay, Marseilles and London.
*CARTHAGE	14,500	2nd Sept.	Bombay, Marseilles, Havre, London, Hull, Hamburg, Rotterdam & Antwerp.
*SOMALI	7,000	9th Sept.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*RAJPUTANA	17,000	16th Sept.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*RANCHI	17,000	30th Sept.	Bombay, Marseilles, Havre, London, Hull, Hamburg, Rotterdam & Antwerp.
*BANGALORE	6,000	7th Oct.	Marseilles & London.
*SRANPURA	17,000	14th Oct.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*RAWALPINDI	17,000	28th Oct.	Marseilles & London.
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*CANTON	15,000	9th Dec.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*CARTHAGE	14,500	23rd Dec.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*RAJPUTANA	17,000	6th Jan., 1940	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
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NANKIN	7,000	30th Sept.	— do —

SAILINGS TO SHANGHAI and JAPAN

CARTHAGE	14,500	3rd Aug. Noon	Shanghai & Japan.
SHIRALA	8,000	3rd Aug. 8 a.m.	Shanghai & Japan.
*SOMALI	7,000	6th Aug.	Shanghai & Japan.
TANDA	7,000	7th Aug.	Shanghai & Japan.
RAJPUTANA	17,000	17th Aug.	Shanghai & Japan.
*NOWSHERA	8,000	17th Aug.	Japan.
*RANCHI	17,000	31st Aug.	Shanghai & Japan.
*SANTHIA	8,000	31st Aug.	Japan.
*BANGALORE	6,000	1st Sept.	Shanghai & Japan.
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Letters and Postcards for Europe (except Great Britain and Eire) and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

INWARD MAILS

Calcutta and Straits	Shirala	August 2.
Air Mail by "Pan-American Airways Direct Service" — San Francisco date, 26th July	Pan-American Airways Plane, Aug. 2.	
Air Mail by "Air France Direct Service" — Paris date, 26th July	Air France Plane	August 2.
Saigon	Pres. Doumer	August 2.
Manila	Emp. of Canada	August 2.
Tientsin	Nanning	August 2.
Straits and Europe via Suez (Papers etc.) — London date, 6th July and London Parcels — London date, 26th June	Carthage	August 2.
Straits	Somali	August 2.
Japan	Hawaii Maru	August 2.
Shanghai	Kaying	August 2.
Formosa	Canton Maru	August 3.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service" — London date, 29th July	Imperial Airways Plane	August 3.
Japan and Shanghai	Marechal Joffre	August 3.
Straits	Eurylochus	August 3.
U.S.A., Honolulu and Japan — (San Francisco date, 8th July)	Pres. Adams	August 3.
Manila	Taiyo Maru	August 3.

OUTWARD MAILS

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For Per Date and Time.
WEDNESDAY
Air Mail for Indo-China only — due Air France Plane Wed., Aug. 2.
Hanoi, 2nd August. G.P.O. and K.P.O.

Ord., Wed., Aug. 2, Noon.
Parcels only for Straits & Rangoon. Hong Siang Aug. 2, 1.30 p.m.
Fort Bayard Kingyuan Aug. 2, 1.30 p.m.
(Papers only for Straits, Ceylon, India and Mombasa) Beira, Lourenco Marquis and (Parcels and Papers only for South Africa via Durban).
Sui Sang Aug. 2, 3.30 p.m.
Japan Amoy Kiangchow Aug. 2, 3.30 p.m.
Bangkok Bust Aug. 2, 4.30 p.m.
Parcels only for Straits Van Heutsz Aug. 2, 5 p.m.
Shanghai and Japan Pres. Doumer Aug. 2, 6.30 p.m.

THURSDAY
Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu, Pan American Airways Plane and U.S.A. by the "Pan-American Airways Direct Service" — due San Francisco, 9th Aug. Thursday, August 3.

Reg., Wed., Aug. 2, 5.00 p.m.
Ord., Wed., Aug. 2, 5.30 p.m.
G.P.O.
Reg., Wed., Aug. 2, 5.00 p.m.
Ord., Thur., Aug. 3, 7.30 a.m.

Shanghai, Japan and Europe (except Great Britain and Eire) via Siberia. Carthage Thur., Aug. 3, 10.30 a.m.
Swatow Sinkiang Aug. 3, 2.30 p.m.
Manila, Bangkok, Mauritius, Reunion, Tegelberg Thur., Aug. 3, 3.30 p.m.
Madagascar and Lourenco-Marques.
Woolgar Thur., Aug. 3, 3.30 p.m.
Sandakan Marechal Joffre Thur., Aug. 3, 4.30 p.m.
Saigon Imperial Airways Plane, Thur., Aug. 3.
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service" — due London, 10th Aug. K.P.O.

Reg., Aug. 3, 5 p.m.
Ord., Aug. 3, 5.30 p.m.
G.P.O.
Reg., Aug. 3, 5 p.m.
Ord., Aug. 3, 7 p.m.
Imperial Airways Plane, Thur., Aug. 3.
K.P.O.
Reg., Aug. 3, 5 p.m.
Ord., Aug. 3, 5.30 p.m.
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Shanghai and Japan Taiyo Maru Aug. 3, 7 p.m.

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CHANGTE	3 Oct.	10 Oct.	13 Oct.	29 Oct.
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 HEIAN MARU (from Kobe) Thursday, 24th Aug.

NEW YORK via Panama

*NAGARA MARU Saturday, 19th Aug.
SOUTH AMERICA (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu, Hilo, Los Angeles Mexico & Balboa to Valparaiso.

LONDON, MARSEILLES, NAPLES via Suez.

HAKONE MARU Saturday, 12th Aug.
 HUSIMI MARU Tuesday, 29th Aug.
 HAKOZAKI MARU Saturday, 9th Sept.

SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila, Davao, Thursday Island and Brisbane.

KAMO MARU Saturday, 26th Aug.

BOMBAY & KARACHI via Singapore and Colombo.

*TOYAMA MARU Monday, 31st July.
 TANGO MARU Tuesday, 8th Aug.

RANGOON & CALCUTTA via Singapore.

*TOBA MARU Tuesday, 1st Aug.
 *LIMA MARU Friday, 11th Aug.

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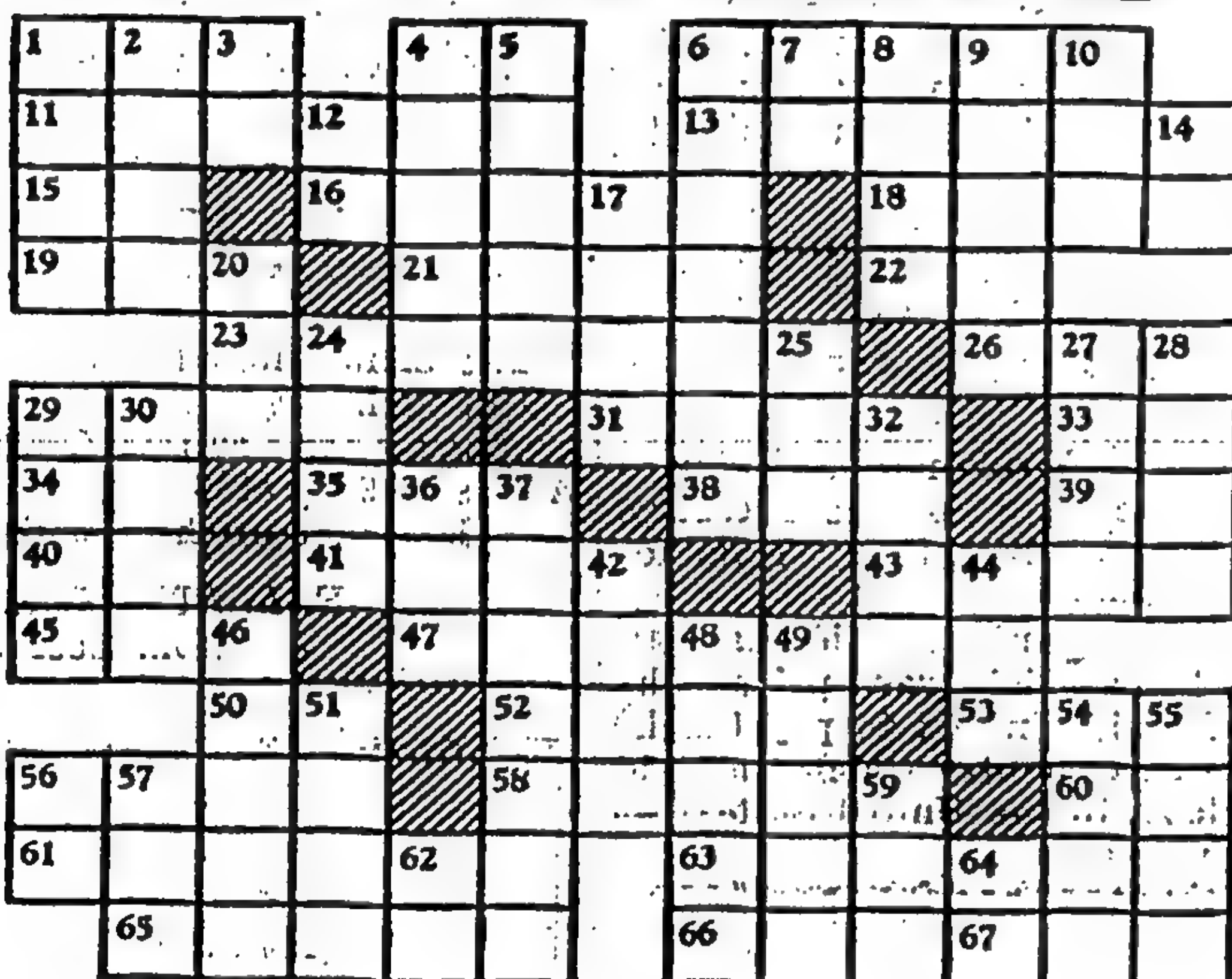
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- 18 Arm bone
- 19 Unit of work
- 21 To restrain
- 22 Prefix from
- 23 Terrified
- 26 To impair
- 29 Baltic port
- 31 To punctuate
- 33 Southern state (abbr.)
- 34 French article
- 35 Ethiopian title
- 38 Ocean
- 39 Tautonic delty
- 40 Pronoun
- 41 Friends
- 43 That which

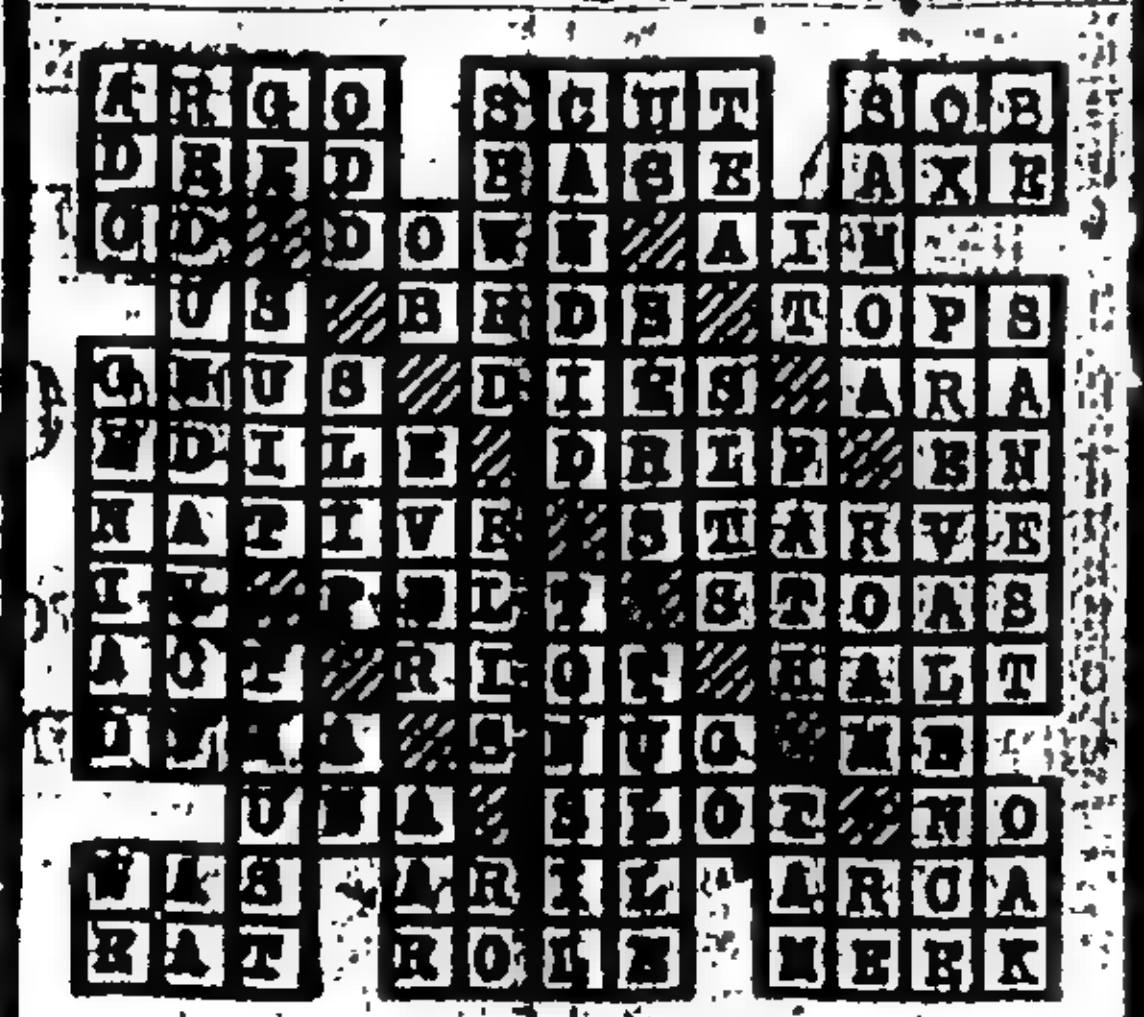
- 45 Block of wood
- 47 Molasses
- 50 Pronoun
- 52 Melody
- 53 Pronoun
- 56 Genus of dolphin-like cetaceans
- 58 Norse fates
- 60 Part of "to be"

- 61 Enrolled
- 63 Fabric
- 65 Rinds
- 66 To act
- 67 Descendant

VERTICAL

- 1 Hawaiian goddess
- 2 Moslem officer
- 3 Earth goddess

- 4 Greek market place
- 5 Drain
- 6 Hats
- 7 Concerning
- 8 To extol
- 9 Makes eyes at
- 10 Japanese coin
- 12 Japanese measure
- 14 Sun god
- 17 Objectives
- 20 Stage joke
- 24 Singing bird
- 25 Female rabbit
- 27 Appellation of Athena
- 28 To separate
- 29 Collapse
- 30 Preposition
- 32 Detent
- 36 Isle
- 37 Fibers
- 42 Demi-god
- 44 To cut
- 46 Habit
- 48 Made public
- 49 Air
- 51 To cloy
- 54 Nimbus
- 55 To forbode
- 56 Italian article
- 57 Small drink
- 59 Provided that
- 62 Spanish article
- 64 Exists

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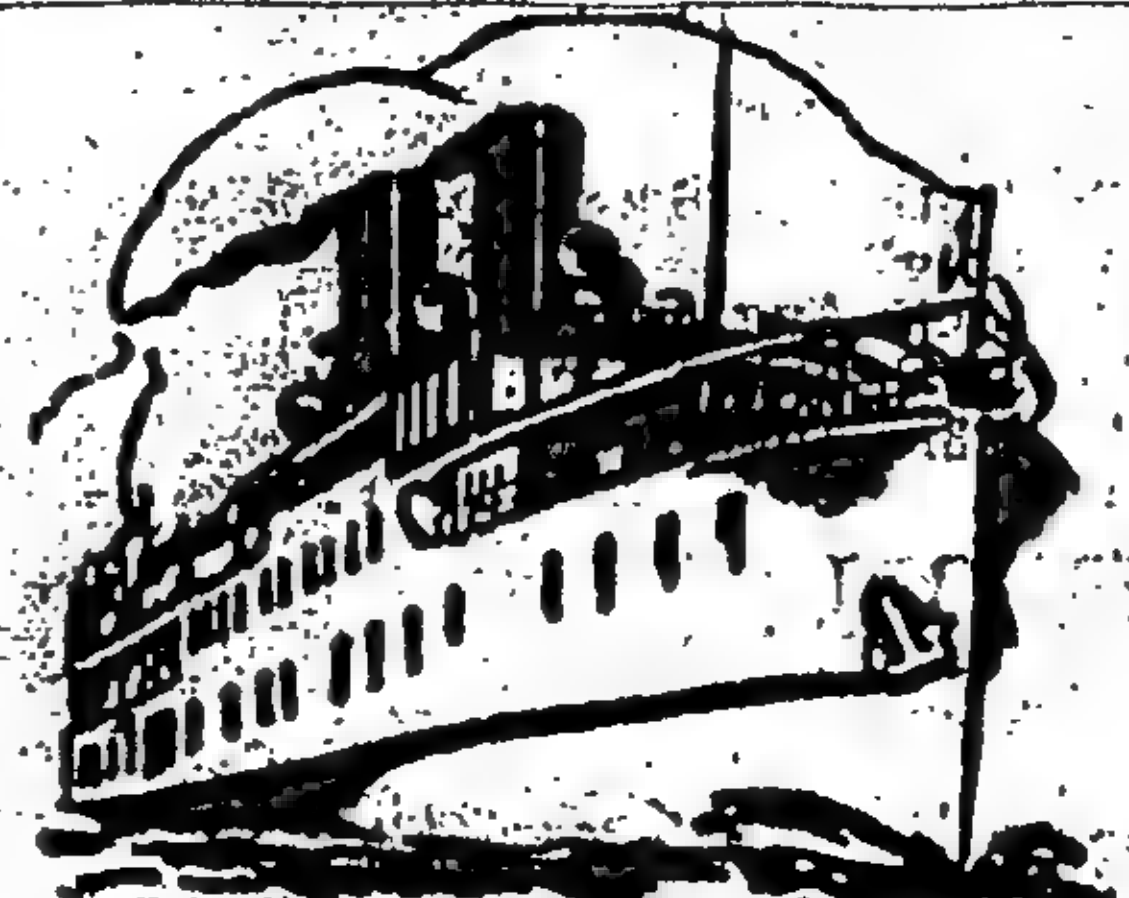
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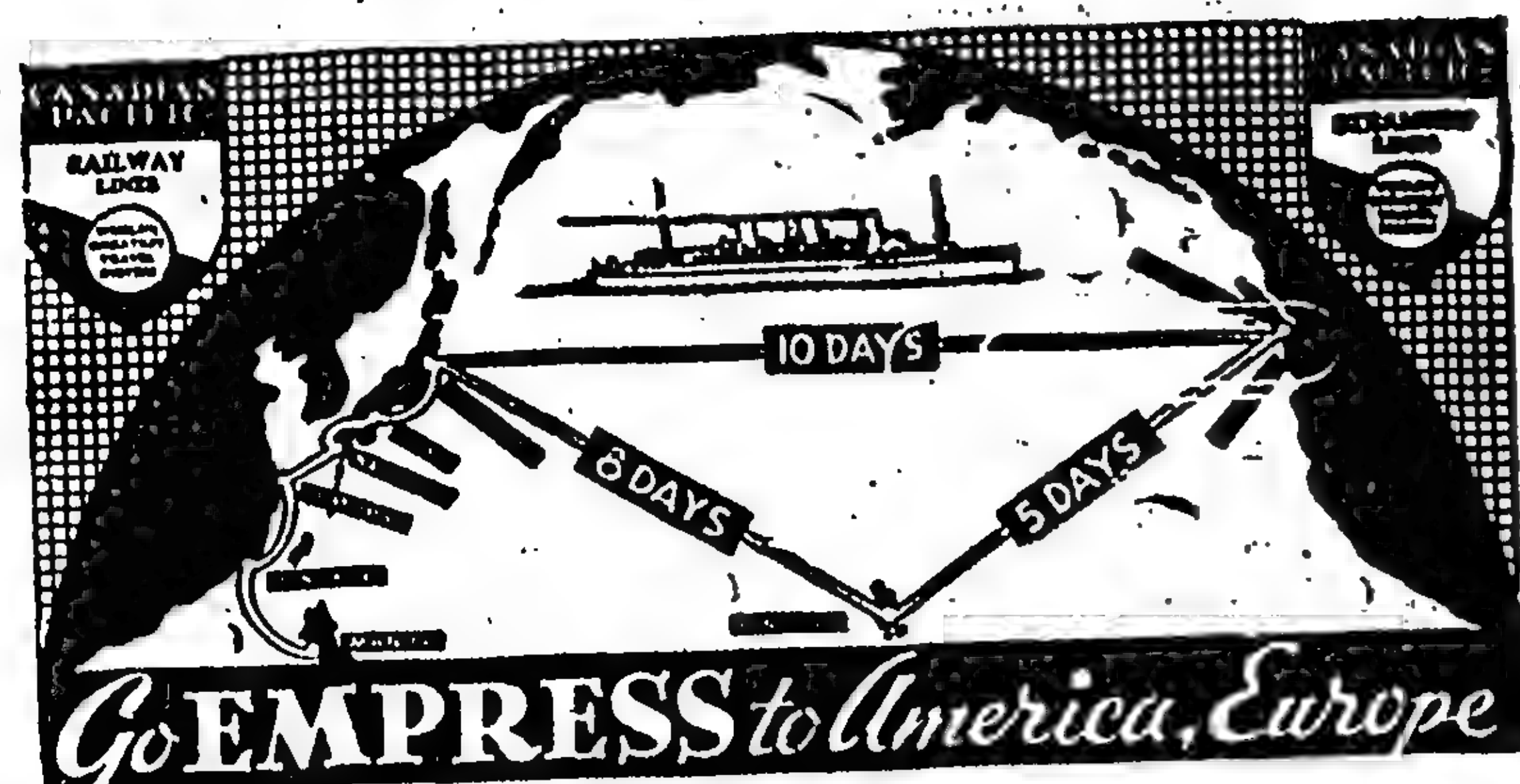
From Hong Kong: 7.45 a.m. "Taishan"
 5.30 p.m. "Kinshan"
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 5.30 p.m. "Kinshan"
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 5.00 p.m. "Taishan"

CURTAILED SERVICE

Sunday & Monday, 5th & 7th Aug., 1939
 There will be no 5.30 p.m. sailing from Hong Kong on the 6th, and no 3.00 a.m. sailing from Macao on the 7th.



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Empress of Russia	Aug. 18	Sept. 9	Duchess of Bedford	Sept. 15	Sept. 22
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Carthage, P. and O., arrived from London; Kowloon Wharf.
Empress of Canada, CPSS, arrived from Manila; Kowloon Wharf.

Lyeemoon, Wo Fat, due from Saigon at 1 p.m.; B-buoy.
Nanning, CNC, expected from Tientsin; B-buoy.

President Doumer, Mess. Mar., arriving from Marseilles at 2 p.m.; Kowloon Wharf.

Shirala, BI, arrived 9 a.m. from Calcutta; Kowloon Wharf.

Wosang, I-C, due at 1 p.m. from Haiphong; buoy B-2.

SAILING TO-DAY

Bust (Larssen's), sailing for Bangkok this afternoon; buoy B-10.
Dardanus, Blue Funnel, sailed for New York.

Glenbeg, Glen, sailing for Shanghai/Japan at daylight to-morrow; Holts Wharf.

Hong Siang, Ho Hong, sailing for Straits at 2 p.m.; buoy A-5.

Kingyuan, CNC, sailing for Singapore at 3 p.m.; buoy B-21.

Kiungchow, CNC, sailing for Shanghai at 5 p.m.; buoy B-4.

Miramar (Foo Nam), sailed for Singapore.

President Doumer, Mess. Mar., sailing at 8 p.m. for Shanghai/Japan; Kowloon Wharf.

Proteus, Jebson, sailing for Haiphong.

Shunchih, Wo Fat, sailed for Kwangchow-wan.

Suisang, I-C, sailing for Japan at 5 p.m.; Kowloon Wharf.

Triton (Thoresen's), sailing for Europe at 10 a.m.; buoy A-2.

NOTES

The British India s.s. Shirala sails early to-morrow for Shanghai and the usual Japan ports.

The KPM Tegelberg is now tied up at Kowloon Wharf. Having completed a routine overhaul, she sails for South African ports to-morrow.

MORGENTHAU OFF TO EUROPE

Washington, To-day.

The Secretary of the Treasury, Mr. Henry Morgenthau, sails for Europe to-day.

Mr. Morgenthau said that although his visit was private, he would visit Finland to pay thanks to the only country which had paid her debts to the United States! — Trans-Ocean.

"EAGLE'S" NEW COMMISSION

The following naval officers and other ranks are arriving in H. M. Transport Dilwara on Friday to join H. M. Aircraft-Carrier Eagle (re-commissioning):—

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SOVIET LOAN

Moscow, To-day.

Subscriptions for a new Soviet internal loan were opened yesterday, according to a broadcast announcement made by the Finance Commissar, M. Sverov.

The loan is destined to help to carry out the third Five Year Plan, and Commissar Sverov expressed the conviction that the Russian nation would subscribe as enthusiastically to the new loan as it had done to previous ones.—Trans-Ocean.

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NOTICE

The 52nd Annual General Meeting of Members will be held in the Clubhouse on FRIDAY, the 4th August, 1939, at 6 p.m.

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"Yatshing" 11th Aug. 3 p.m.

"Mingsang" 13th Aug. 4 p.m.

"Esang" 16th Aug. 4 p.m.

• Calls at Weihaiwei.

• Calls at Tsingtau.

To KOBE & OSAKA.

"Suisang" 2nd Aug. 5 p.m.

"Kutsang" 19th Aug. 9 a.m.

To SANDAKAN

"Woolgar" 3rd Aug. 5 p.m.

"Mausang" 18th Aug. 10 a.m.

To SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA

"Yuensang" 5th Aug. 10 a.m.

"Hosang" 19th Aug. 10 a.m.

To HAIPHONG.

"Taksang" 5th Aug. 6 p.m.

"Tai Suen Hong" 10th Aug. 4 p.m.

"Yusang" 19th Aug. 5 p.m.

"Wosang" 28th Aug. 5 p.m.

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ANNOUNCEMENT!

BRITISH PLANS FOR KEEPING UP OIL SUPPLIES

London, To-day.

Mr. Geoffrey Lloyd, Secretary for Mines, revealed in the House of Commons yesterday that in view of the vital importance of petroleum products in wartime a comprehensive plan had been prepared for the maintenance of supplies and the accumulation of reserves.

The plan provided for the organisation of transport and inland distribution, for the control of prices and for rationing private cars.

Reserves of petroleum products in Britain had been greatly increased.

Investigations into the possibility of the wider use of substitute fuels in wartime, were in progress, Mr. Lloyd added. — Reuter.

ALL NEEDS

Mr. Lloyd said (British Wireless adds) that arrangements were being made for meeting the requirements of fire brigades, ambulances and A.R.P. services. To provide for these and other essential needs, and to ensure that the paramount demands of the fighting services were met in all circumstances, it would be important to regulate the use of petrol, Diesel oil and other petroleum products. Goods and passenger vehicles would be rationed through an organisation set up by the Minister of Transport to regulate the use of such vehicles in wartime and after due notice a rationing scheme would be introduced in the case of all private cars.

RATIONING BOOKS

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In the case of petroleum products (Continued at foot of Next Col.)



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(A.W. NUGENT)

Answer to yesterday's puzzle: (1) the Bleachers
(2) LEAST
ENEMY
AESOP
SMOTE
TYPES

LONDON STOCK MARKET SHOWS DECLINE

London, To-day.

The absence of buying interest was responsible for a downdrift of most groups on the London Stock Exchange yesterday, the decline being led by gilt-edged securities.

Industrials, however, resisted owing to the July unemployment figures being the best for ten years.

Kaffirs were also firm on Paris support.

Among the commodities, sugar eased on absence of buying interest together with some August liquidation.

Wall Street was barely steady. — Reuter.

SILENCE ON DEFENCE LOAN

London, To-day.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer yesterday declined to give a Commons questioner any indication of his intentions regarding further borrowing for defence. — British Wireless.

LOCAL DOLLAR

The demand rate on the Hong Kong dollar to-day was 1/2-19/32.

"Spot" silver was quoted in London at 16-17/16.

The London on New York rate was quoted at \$-U.S. \$468.12 and New York on London at \$-U.S. \$468-1/8.

ducts other than motor fuels, supplies to industrial users would be regulated by a priority system designed to ensure that in event of a temporary shortage available supplies would be directed to those firms whose activities in wartime were of greatest importance to the nation.

TREASURY RETURN

London, To-day.

Total ordinary revenue to date totals £211,238,113 against £195,678,770 a year ago.

Expenditure totals £352,779,672 against £319,186,724. — British Wireless.

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HOME CRICKET

MIDDLESEX CREEPING UP ON YORKSHIRE

Tykes Drop Points Whereas M'sex Win Outright

C.B. Clarke Bowls Splendidly

London, To-day.—Middlesex are rapidly overhauling Yorkshire in the race for the County Championship. Latest results to come to hand reveal that Yorkshire dropped eight points owing to their inability to force an outright win against Surrey, whilst Middlesex made no mistake against Notts, winning by 10 wickets.

The respective standings of the two leading counties in the championship table are:—

Yorkshire	8.63
Middlesex	8.53

There was only one match which was seriously interfered with by rain, the fixture at Manchester between Lancashire and Gloucestershire which was abandoned with only brief interludes of play.

There was nothing wrong with Yorkshire's batting against Surrey. They made 431 in their only innings, Barber and Leyland making centuries, but after dismissing Surrey for 219 and forcing them to follow on, they were quite unable to make an appreciable impression on them in their second knock, Gregory making 108 and only 3 wickets being down for 227.

Never Troubled

Despite a fair second innings by Notts, Middlesex were never in any great trouble at Nottingham.

After Sims had dismissed Notts for 194, Middlesex ran up one of their biggest scores for some time

thanks chiefly to Edrich, who at last showed some of his real form in making 160.

Notts recovered somewhat in their second venture, Keeton making 100, and they just managed to stave off the innings defeat.

Middlesex were required to bat a second time but knocked off the runs for victory without losing a wicket.

Worcestershire, strong in the knowledge that they had beaten Yorkshire in their previous match, registered another win, this time at Stourbridge, where they scraped home in a thrilling match with Glamorgan by only 1 wicket.

Actually Worcestershire were led on the first innings by 84 runs but after Perks had dismissed Glamorgan a second time for only 115 runs, the Worcestershire batsmen recovered sufficiently to enable them

to get home whilst losing 9 wickets.

More Points!

Leicestershire who recently scored a win and thus secured their first points of the season, once again came away with four points to make their total for the season to date, 16. These additional points are the result of a first innings lead over Warwickshire. The latter county, however, eventually won the match.

Thanks to some fine bowling by their spin bowler, C. B. Clarke, who bowled so accurately in the last Test, West Indies had an easy win over Hampshire by 10 wickets.

Clarke took 13 wickets in the course of the match for 107 to return his finest performance with the ball this season.

Scores as cabled by Reuter:—

COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP

At the Oval, Yorkshire beat Surrey on the first innings.
Yorks—431 (Barber 141, Leyland 114)
Surrey—219 and 227 for 3 (Gregory 108).

At Chelmsford, Sussex beat Essex by 76 runs.
Sussex—199 (Ray Smith 5 for 47) and 382 for 4 dec. (Harry Parks 133 not out).
Essex—220 (Nye 5 for 79) and 235.

At Stourbridge, Worcestershire beat Glamorgan by 1 wicket.
Glamorgan—130 (Jackson 5 for 50) and 115 (Perks 9 for 40).
Worcestershire—96 (Emrys Davies 6 for 40).

At Northampton, Northants beat Somerset on the first innings.
Somerset—157 (Merritt 5 for 42) and 290 for 8 dec.
Northants—246 (Dixon 123; Wellard 7 for 91) and 110 for 9 (Wellard 5 for 41).

At Nottingham, Middlesex beat Nottinghamshire by 10 wickets.
Notts—194 (Sims 6 for 77) and 336 (Keeton 100; Sims 6 for 88).
Middlesex—512 for 7 dec. (Edrich 160) and 19 for 0.

At Gravesend, Kent beat Derbyshire by 171 runs.
Kent—162 and 377 for 4 dec. (Ames 159 not out, Todd 106 not out).
Derbyshire—137 (Harding 5 for 56) and 231.

At Birmingham, Warwickshire beat Leicestershire by 9 wickets.
Leicestershire—140 (Hollies 6 for 55) and 88 (Meyer 5 for 37).
Warwickshire—105 (Drake 5 for 21) and 129 for 1.
Match between Lancashire and

BIG MATCH POSTPONED

Match between I.R.C. and South China in "A" Division of the Lawn Tennis League fixed for to-day has been postponed owing to the inability of I.R.C. to raise a team.

According to present arrangements, an effort will be made to get the fixture disposed of next Wednesday.

South China asked for a postponement of yesterday's match with K.C.C. "A" in "B" Division. This game has now been fixed for Tuesday.

K.C.C. TENNIS TOURNAMENT

The following is the programme of matches for to-day in Kowloon Cricket Club's annual lawn tennis tournament:

- Court No. 1—D. J. N. Anderson v A. V. White (Senior Championship).
Court No. 2—A. Crawford v J. R. Turner (Senior Championship).
Court No. 3—F. Grose v S. A. Gray (Senior Championship).
Court No. 4—R. E. Lee v D. Hung (Junior Championship).
Court No. 5—D. W. Joyce v A. L. Fisher (Junior Championship).

H.K.C.C. BEAT K.I.T.C.

In a "B" Division League tennis match yesterday Hong Kong Cricket Club defeated Kowloon Indian Tennis Club by 6 sets to 3 on their own courts.

Capt. A. B. Whatman and J. J. Ferguson (H.K.C.C.)
lost to S. A. and S. S. Hussain 1-6
beat F. Khan and A. Rahmin 6-4
beat M. A. Khan and A. R. Azan 6-3
B. O'M. Deane and W. H. Jowitt (H.K.C.C.)

lost to Hussain and Hussain 1-6
beat Khan and Rahmin 6-4
beat Khan and Azan 6-1
T. J. Gould and T. C. Monaghan (H.K.C.C.)
drew with Hussain and Hussain 6-6
drew with Khan and Rahmin 6-6
beat Khan and Azan 6-3

OPEN BOWLS RESULT

In the First Round of the Lawn Bowls Open Singles Championship, A. K. Minu beat N. A. Mackay 21-3 on the 15th head at Kowloon Football Club yesterday.

LAWN BOWLS TEAM FOR SATURDAY

The following have been selected to represent H.K.E.R.C. in their lawn bowls match with Yacht Club on Saturday:—

A. G. Gardner, H. S. McKay, G. T. Padgett and G. S. Thomson (skip).
J. K. Sloan, V. Sorby, A. F. Paul and H. V. Wilkinson (skip).
R. C. Butler, R. A. Owens, L. de Rome and W. H. B. Muskett (skip).
Reserve:—W. E. Baker.

Gloucestershire at Manchester was abandoned as a draw owing to rain with Gloucestershire 14 for 1.

OTHER MATCHES

At Bournemouth, West Indies beat Hampshire by 10 wickets.
Hants—10 (C. B. Clarke 6 for 32) and 139 (Clarke 7 for 75).
West Indies—222 and 25 for 0.

TO-DAY'S MATCHES

At Lord's—Rugby v. Marlborough (two days).
At Chesterfield—Derbyshire v. Gloucestershire.
At Chelmsford—Essex v. Kent.
At Cardiff—Glamorgan v. Yorkshire.
At Portsmouth—Hampshire v. Surrey.
At Manchester—Lancashire v. Warwickshire.
At Nottingham—Nottinghamshire v. Sussex.
At Tamworth—Somerset v. West Indies.

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THE SWIMMING INTERPORT

COLONY SHOULD HAVE
QUITE A GOOD TEAM*Lawrence And Other Stars Probably Available*Ladies' Swimming
Revival?

(By "ADREM")

With the very satisfying news that the Interport Swimming contest with Shanghai will after all take place, further details have now been received regarding the championship galas which are to be held in a few weeks.

The organisers of these galas, who have assumed responsibility for raising the necessary funds required to send the team North, have spared no effort to make the programmes as attractive as possible, and, in addition to the championship events, which will be the main attractions, schools' relays, juvenile events, ladies' events, water-polo between powerful selected teams, and, last but not least, comic turns by that inimitable entertainer, "Ozo" Ozorio, need only appreciative audiences to insure complete success.

It is emphasised that although it is now considered fairly certain that the principal difficulties confronting the despatch of a local team to Shanghai have been overcome, it is still necessary that as much money is raised as is possible.

Members of the sporting public are therefore once again appealed to, to support the galas.

It will be noticed from the programme for the three days that only one event has been described as an Interport trial. This is the fancy diving from the 1 metre board, from which mark the Interport contest will be decided.

The Colony championship is competed for from a 3-metre board and will be held separately.

With the reluctance of Chinese swimmers to associate themselves with the trip, it is fairly obvious that the majority of the Colony team will be drawn from members of Victoria Recreation Club.

There is no dearth of talent at this club and there is no reason why Hong Kong should not acquit themselves with credit in Shanghai.

Lawrence Available

All local swimmers will be pleased to learn that Wilfred Lawrence, one of the finest swimmers ever turned out by the Colony, will probably be able to make the trip, and as this very fine swimmer's form is now little if at all inferior to when he broke most of Hong Kong's records, there should be several events of which the Colony can be reasonably certain in the Interport contest.

In addition to Lawrence, whose inclusion in the team is only dependant on his ability to get away, the following are among those likely to secure recognition:—David Hutchinson, D. H. Taylor, Lionel Roza Pereira, C. Roza Pereira, L. Remedios, A. K. Rumjahn, S. V. Gittins, C. Silva Netto and Roy Silva Netto.

Hong Kong's chances are highly considered for the medley relay, in which it is anticipated, a new record will be set.

The team—three to swim 50 yards each—will probably be Lawrence (back-stroke), Hutchinson (breast-

stroke) and D. H. Taylor (free style). The capabilities of all three swimmers are well-known and Shanghai will have to pull something really good out of the bag to beat them.

Before leaving the subject of swimming and the championship galas, the form shown by several of the ladies who participated in the Volunteer Aquatic Meet suggests that some effort might be made by the Nursing Detachment to enter a team in the ladies' relay (4 to swim 50 yards each).

Hong Kong's Ladies

Miss Richards impressed on Friday evening as being one of the most promising lady swimmers in the Colony, whilst Miss Dowbiggin and the Misses June and Maureen Booker also revealed themselves as swimmers of some capability.

V.R.C. will also enter quite a strong side for this event. Their best swimmer is youthful Vivienne Churn, who will probably be supported by Miss Irene Lopes, Miss M. Lachlan and Miss Marques.

There is also no reason why C. B. S. and D. G. S. should not enter teams. The recent aquatic meet of the former school revealed some fine talent and it would not be a very difficult task to muster four girls capable of competing with the Co-



Lionel Roza-Pereira will probably go with the Swimming Interport team to Shanghai.

lony's best, especially, as with their Summer holidays in progress, they would have unlimited opportunities for training.

This remark also applies to the Boys' Schools who should make every effort to support the relay open to them.

A Hallmark

Enthusiasm in Hong Kong swimming with all the forthcoming competitions, catering for all sorts and conditions, in the offing, should be roused to a high degree in the next month and with the Interport as the culmination to the season, 1939 should prove a hallmark in the Colony's swimming history.

Appended are the complete programmes for the championship galas.

The final day, August 19, which is a Saturday, will be wound up with dancing and the first event will commence at 9.30. On the two preliminary days, the programmes will start at 6 p.m.

AUGUST 17

Interscholar Open Relay, (4 x 50-yds). Junior 100 yds. Breast Stroke Championship, (V.R.C.).

Colony 220 yds. Free Style Championship.

Boys 100 yds. Handicap, (Over 11 yrs. of age).

Interport Trial, Fancy Diving, (1-metre Board).

Junior 440 yds. Free Style Championship.

Colony 100 yds. Breast Stroke Championship.



THE LAST team to represent Hong Kong against Shanghai in the swimming Interport, which was won by the Colony in 1938.

ARMY TENNIS

TWO R.A.M.C.
SUCCESSSES

TWO ARMY LEAGUE TENNIS MATCHES WERE PLAYED AT SOOKUNPOO YESTERDAY. R.A.M.C. BEAT 40TH COY., R.E. AND R.A.M.C. "A" DEFEATED 22ND COY., R.E.

Royal Army Medical Corps "B" beat the 40th Coy. Royal Engineers "A" by 7-2, in their First Division Army League tennis match at Sookunpoo yesterday.

Major Harvey and Captain Lynch (R.A.M.C.).

beat Major Nottingham and Sgt. Denyer 6-4

beat S/Sgt. Connor and Sgt. Quinnell 6-1

beat L/Cpl. Hawkins and Spr. Kennedy 6-0

Cpl. Hanlon and Pte. Milne (R.A.M.C.).

lost to Nottingham and Denyer 1-6

beat Connor and Quinnell 6-2

beat Hawkins and Kennedy 6-3

Cpl. Parkin and Pte. Reynolds (R.A.M.C.).

lost to Nottingham and Denyer 3-6

beat Connor and Quinnell 6-4

beat Hawkins and Kennedy 6-3

DECISIVE VICTORY

In the Second Division, Royal Army Medical Corps "A" beat the 22nd Coy. Royal Engineers, by 8-1, also at Sookunpoo.

Lt.-Col. Smith and Major Harrison (R.A.M.C.).

beat L/Sgt. Spencer and L/Cpl. Shaw 6-1

beat S/Sgt. Mitchell and Q.M.S. Revett 6-0

beat Captain Wilkinson and Spr. Ellsley 6-4

Col. Webb and Cpl. Musson (R.A.M.C.).

beat Spencer and Shaw 6-3

beat Mitchell and Revett 6-0

lost to Wilkinson and Ellsley 8-10

S/Sgt. Stevens and Pte. Tilley (R.A.M.C.).

beat Spencer and Shaw 6-0

beat Mitchell and Revett 6-4

beat Wilkinson and Ellsley 6-2

Ladies 50 yds. Back Stroke, Open. Colony Relay (4 x 50 yds.), open.

Water Polo—G.B.C. v South China.

Deep Sea Fishing by Insane Gray.

AUGUST 18

Colony Boys 100 yds. Championship.

Junior 100 yds. Back Stroke Championship, (V.R.C.).

Colony 100 yds. Free Style Championship.

Members 100 yds. Free Style Handicap.

Ladies Relay, Open, (4 x 50 yds.).

Life Saving Instructions.

Colony 880 yds. Free Style Championship.

Boys 50 yds. Free Style Handicap, (Under 11 yrs. of age).

Ladies 50 yds. Free Style Handicap.

Open Medley Relay, (3 x 50 yds).

Water Polo—Interport Probables v. Rest of Colony.

AUGUST 19

Colony Ladies 100 yds. Free Style Championship.

Colony 100 yds. Back Stroke Championship.

Junior 220 yds. Free Style Championship, (V.R.C.).

Colony Fancy Diving Championship, (8-metre Board).

Return of Tony Macaroni—Olympic Ace Diver.

Colony 50 yds. Free Style Championship.

Members 50 yds. Breast Stroke Handicap.

Junior 100 yds. Back Stroke Championship.

GOLF

FURTHER ASPECTS OF THE 14-CLUB RULE

What Happens When A Putter Breaks?

Borrowing From A PARTNER

The question has been asked as to what would happen if a player in the Open Golf Championship who carried the maximum of fourteen clubs had the misfortune to break his putter early in a round.

One writer on golf has expressed the view that the unlucky player would have to putt for the rest of the round with the most suitable of the other thirteen clubs he had in his bag.

The same writer adds that under the old freedom the player could have borrowed a putter and carried on without undue handicap, whereas to do so now would be to court disqualification for having carried fifteen clubs in one round.

It might be suggested that the writer in question is putting more into his interpretation of the rule than the rule actually means or intended. The rule was intended to limit "heavy armaments," but not to penalise players in case of such accidents as the breaking of a putter.

Let us see what the rule actually says, examining the wording with care:—

"The clubs used by a player during a round should not exceed fourteen, and the clubs carried shall be restricted to that number."

Note the two verbs "used" and "carried," and note the fact that the phrase "during a round" occurs only in the former part of the rule.

Is Substitution Allowable?

It should be noted that the rule does not specifically say that a player who is carrying fourteen clubs cannot during a round substitute one club for another in the event of breakage. It may be held that this is implied, although it can be suggested that a new club to replace one which has been broken is no more than a substitute, and is not an additional club which would bring the number over four-

teen, provided the broken club has been discarded and no longer carried.

The verb "used" obviously means that the club has been utilised to play a stroke during the round.

It can therefore be argued that, if, say, the No. 1 iron has not been used during a round up to the time the putter was broken, the player could discard the No. 1 iron, and in its place put a new putter. He would thus conform to the rule, for he had not used more than fourteen clubs during the round, and he had restricted the number of clubs carried at any one time to that number, for it must be noted that the words "during a round" occur where the rule speaks of the number of clubs used. The rule does not say that the number of clubs carried during a round shall be restricted to fourteen. It merely says the clubs carried shall be restricted to fourteen. Obviously this can mean that no more than fourteen clubs may be carried at any one time.

What About Borrowing?

Finally, there does not appear to be any specific prohibition against borrowing a club to play a stroke.

It might therefore be suggested that a player is not barred from borrowing a club from his partner to play any particular stroke, provided the player so borrowing does not use more than fourteen clubs in all during the round, and immediately returns, and does not himself carry, the borrowed club.

POSITION OF RIGHT FOREARM

GRAPHIC GOLF

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TO GROUND.



By BEST BALL

At the top of the backstroke the right forearm should be underneath the shaft and in some measure perpendicular to the ground. Naturally the position varies slightly with players, according to their own idiosyncracies and ideas of comfort. From such a posture it is possible for the clubhead to descend in an inside arc for the right elbow is thereby kept close to the right side, a mechanical requirement which keeps the hands travelling close to the body. On the other hand the player who lets the right hand do a large part, in taking the clubhead up, often allows the right forearm to assume a position so radically different that at times it is actually parallel to the ground. This means the right elbow is out far from the body, flapping around loosely and affords no insurance at all that the clubhead will descend properly. Furthermore the grip in such a position by no means guarantees that the clubhead will be at right angles to the ball when impact takes place.

Friday.—Foot Knee Action..

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1937) he won the match with six for 29 in 14.4 overs to wake up later and read an account of the game in a publication devoted entirely to cricket which, except in the scores, did not even mention his name!

SPORTS PARADE

HONG KONG Cricket Club are likely to be strengthened in both the "A" Division and Mixed Doubles Division of the Lawn Tennis League now that M. Pagh in back in the Colony after a stay in Canton, where he has been playing tennis more often than he used to when stationed in the Colony—and that's saying something. He is down here for only a month and will then return to Canton.

KEETON seemed to miss the boat as it were when scoring 283 in a day against Middlesex at the Oval. Conditions were ideal for the batsmen, but, despite that, he batted from 11.30 a.m. to 6.30 p.m. for 263 runs out of 480 for 5, thus missing a real opportunity of bettering K. S. Duleep Singh's 338 scored in a day, also at the Oval. He scored a quick 50, a two hours 88, then took 40 minutes scoring 12 and then, after being missed three times, twice "sitters," was travelling after tea against a dead-beat dispirited attack at about 25-35 per hour. With 400 up and only three wickets down, he had a splendid opportunity of flogging the bowling.

Considerable disappointment was felt on the Monday when Notts did not declare at their overnight total of 480 for 5 and not even after Keeton had reached his 300. He was not out 312 when Notts declared at 560 for 9. They won eventually by an innings and 190 runs.

Other big scores on this famous ground are 315 not out by the late Tom Hayward, and the late Bobbie Abel's 357 in 1899.

THIS game between Middlesex and Notts at Kennington Oval, headquarters of Surrey, represented the first occasion in county cricket history that of the free will of the county club most concerned any county has played a Championship home match not on its own ground. In August, 1914, during the Great War, two of Surrey's home matches were played at Lord's, merely because the Oval was by then an armed camp.

HERBERT SUTCLIFFE, the 44-year-old Yorkshire and England opening batsman, completed his 50,000 runs in first-class cricket when he had scored 13 against Sussex at Scarborough.

Only five players—W. G. Grace, Hobbs, Woolley, Hendren, and Mead—had previously accomplished the feat. Sutcliffe, who actually appeared in the Yorkshire second eleven at the age of 16, began his first-class cricket career in 1919. This summer Sutcliffe has again been in magnificent form, and to date he has scored seven centuries in an aggregate of over 1300 runs. He was the third batsman of the season to reach a four-figure aggregate.

THERE were many who condemned the English Selectors for the omission of Hedley Verity from the England XI for the second Test against West Indies at Old Trafford. He was replaced by Goddard.

This is what one prominent cricket writer thought:

I cannot express surprise when, for the first time in nearly a decade, his name is missing from the Eleven for which, after rain, he has done some excellent bowling performances. I observed before he went on the last tour to Australia in 1936-37 that Verity was losing command of the ball as well as spinning power. He was, with a total of ten wickets for 45.5 each in 195 overs in the Tests of that tour, a failure. Judged, of course, by Test standard. But he was chosen again throughout 1938 as though the Eleven could not be named without him. With fourteen wickets for 25.28 in eight innings last season he failed again, notably on the dusty wicket of the fourth day of the first Test at Trent Bridge, and on what Bowes has described as the "most difficult wicket I have ever seen" in the fourth Test at Leeds last year, when he took two for 54 in 24 overs. Hence it cannot be said that his omission from the coming Test is unfair or unjustifiable.

On the other hand, all who saw the easy way in which Surrey got 301 to win in fourth innings at the Oval against Goddard will be inclined to question the wisdom of including the genial Gloucestershire right-hander. For all that, he has taken more wickets this season than anybody, and in the second innings of the last Test he played 24 in 44 at Old Trafford (New Zealand).

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LONDON, JULY 5.

THE ROYAL PLYMOUTH CORINTHIAN YACHT CLUB GAVE THE CONCLUDING REGATTA YESTERDAY OF THE FOUR DAYS' FESTIVAL IN THE FAMOUS SOUND. THE WEATHER WAS SQUALLY WITH AN OFF-SHORE WIND FROM THE NORTH-WEST. PLYMOUTH IS A POPULAR YACHTING CENTRE, AND HAS, BESIDES THREE ROYAL CLUBS, TEN SAILING CLUBS WHICH CATER CHIEFLY FOR THE OWNER OF SMALL YACHTS.

Of the Royal Clubs, the Corinthian gives most encouragement to the smaller owners, and in to-day's programme of sixty-five entries approximately 75 per cent. were locally-owned craft.

DAVIS CUP

YUGO-SLAVIA'S FINANCIAL DIFFICULTIES

Agram, To-day.

There appears to be some doubt as to whether the Yugo-Slav Davis cup team which defeated Germany by three points to two in the European zone final at Agram will be able to proceed to United States to play against the winner of the American zone for the right to challenge the present holders of the Davis Cup, the United States, since the question as to who will finance their journey is still unsettled.

The Yugoslav tennis association and the Ministry for physical fitness have both declared that they are unable to finance the journey.

Yugoslav tennis fans who are extremely anxious to see the Yugoslav crack tennis players make the journey to the States are now placing their last hopes on Premier Zvetkovitch, who is to be asked for a special appropriation of 200,000 dinars to cover the costs of the Yugoslav tennis players' visit to the States.

Premier Zvetkovitch is expected to return to Belgrade on Thursday and the Yugoslav tennis fans confidently hope that he will accept their argument that the American visit of the Yugoslav Davis Cup team would be fine propaganda for Yugoslavia and that he will therefore grant a special appropriation for financing the journey.

Trans-Ocean.

LADIES GOLF

The following are the results of the July competitions of the Ladies Section of the Hong Kong Golf Club.

Captain's Cup:—Mrs. W. N. A. Smalley 92-19-78.

Happy Valley Medal, on July 25: 9

Holes:—Mrs. H. B. Rose 44-15-29.

Other good scores: Mrs. W. N. A. Smalley 44-9-35; Mrs. W. S. Hillier 42-6-36; Mrs. E. Tuck 52-16-36; Mrs. I. Shewan 43-0-37.

Deep Water Bay Medal, Pool, 9

Holes:—Miss M. Glendinning 37-11-28; Mrs. Court 41-14-97; Mrs. Lindell 35-7-23; Mrs. J. A. R. Selby 39-11-28; Mrs. R. C. Stewart 25-7-28.

Glover Cup, Happy Valley.

Winner:—Mrs. J. A. R. Selby.

Runners-up Mrs. Lissaman.

Seven international twelve metres yachts had entered, but only five came to the starting-line. Mr. H. L. Goodson's new Flica II. has returned to Brixham for repairs to deck gear, and Evaine is held up in Torbay. Mr. Harold Vanderbilt's Vim is so far the crack twelve of the season, with seven first flags and one third in ten starts. Two firsts have been won by Vim this week in Plymouth, as Mr. Vanderbilt's protest against Sir William Burton's Jenetta, which crossed the finishing line two seconds ahead, was upheld by a special committee of the Royal Western Y.C. on the ground that Vim was unintentionally fouled at the finishing-mark. So far Jenetta has proved by far the best of the new fleet of British twelve metres.

To-day's race was one of 27 nautical miles in three rounds, giving two reaches and a fine turn to windward. The finest start of the festival saw the whole fleet over the line five seconds after gunfire. Sailing fast on the starboard reach for the first mark, the Draystone Buoy, the yachts kept in close company, only 20 sec. separating first and last at the mark, with Jenetta leading, followed by Tomahawk, with Vim last.

Broad reaching to the Mewstone Buoy, Jenetta kept her lead, but Vim sailed into third place past Ornsay and Trivia. Beating across the Sound in a freshening breeze, Tomahawk, well steered by Mr. T. O. M. Sopwith, took the lead, and Vim cross-tacked into second place, just heading Jenetta. It was a hard-fought race for the three leaders, and Tomahawk led by 38 sec. at the end of the first round.

In a freshening wind the yachts reached at a fine speed, Tomahawk keeping her lead, heading seawards. At the turn of the second round Vim worked out to weather of Tomahawk and took the lead. Beating back into the Sound after rounding the Mewstone, Trivia was dismayed. Mr. Connell's Ornsay went to her assistance and lost her place in the race. Eventually a launch was lowered from the Motor Yacht Philante, and towed Trivia back to harbour.

At the end of the second round Vim had outsailed Tomahawk to windward, and was a minute ahead, with Jenetta third. Vim opened up a fine lead in the early stages of the third round, while Tomahawk tore her jib and lost a few more seconds on the final beat.

The old-time twin was a far prettier machine to watch in action (on the speedway) than the modern single, for it broadsided better.—Jack Harrison.



GOLF

CAN A WOMAN PLAY AS WELL AS A MAN?

As a body women are not in the same class as men at golf, one of the main reasons being that on the long courses of to-day their drives are comparatively puny affairs, and thus they are hopelessly handicapped from the start.

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But over the years two women have demonstrated that they can hit a ball as far as a man. They are Miss Joyce Wethered and Miss Babe Didrikson.

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Miss Didrikson, at present touring Australia with her husband, a wrestler, came to this country with the reputation that she could hit a golf ball three hundred yards, and in recent practice games she has lived up to it.

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But she has shown more than a mere ability to hit prodigious drives. She has all the shots, and on courses she had not seen before played par golf, although just off the boat and after a long spell from the game.

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She will appear in games in Sydney and one of more than usual interest, and one which should attract a large gallery, is set down to take place at Manly on June 24, when in a four-ball game the American girl will play on one side and Jim Ferrier, Open and amateur champion of Australia, on the other.

RIFLE ASSOCIATION

HEALTHY STATE OF FINANCES

It was pointed out at the annual general meeting of the Hong Kong Rifle Association that the balance sheet was the best since the inception of the Association.

Major Walker presided and others present Capt. F. Sale (Hon. Secretary), Mr. J. Hargreaves (Hon. Treasurer), and Lieut. A. J. Le Secler, (Assistant Secretary). A. B. Thomson, Major A. G. Syme, Major S. E. H. E. White, Major R. Robertson and Captain W. C. Newton.

The following were elected to serve on the Committee.

Major Walker, (President) Brigadier, G. I. T. W. Reeve, Brigadier, A. B. Thomson, Col. A. G. Neville, Col. J. C. Gowlland and Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones, (Vice-President).

Capt. Sale (Hon. Secretary); Mr. J. Hargreaves, (Hon. Treasurer); Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth and Fleming Auditors.

Major Walker referred to the election of a legal adviser, an honorary post, and it was decided to leave the matter for the Council to deal with.

POLO

JAGUARS BEAT ADSDEAN

London, July 5.

Mr. Keith Rous's Jaguars team had an easy victory in the final of the Junior Championship tournament at Roehampton beating Lord Louis Mountbatten's Adsdean side by eight goals to one.

Except in the third period Adsdean were hopelessly outplayed. They had two goals recorded against them in each of the first two periods, and one in each of the last three without being able to reply. In the third, however, they managed to hold their own, and shared the scoring honours. Mr. Rous and Capt. Guinness were in splendid form for the winners, hitting five and three goals respectively. The losers' only goal was hit by Capt. Morrison.

The Jaguars started scoring early in the game, and goals by Capt. Guinness and Mr. Rous were recorded in the first period. In the second the latter player added two and then Capt. Guinness scored again, following a scrimmage in front of goal. In the third chukker Capt. Morrison got one back before the change-of ponies, but this proved to be Adsdean's only goal. With the half-time score at five goals to one in favour of the Jaguars, Adsdean were in a parlous condition indeed, and this got worse as the game went on. Mr. Rous hit goals in the fourth and fifth periods, while Capt. Guinness hit what proved to be the last goal of the game in the sixth.

Jaguars.—E. C. F. Nutting, No. 1; The Hon. Keith Rous, No. 2; Capt. H. P. Guinness, No. 3; and Capt. J. W. Malet, back.

Adsdean.—J. P. Robinson, No. 1; The Hon. Marcus Samuel, No. 2; Capt. H. G. Morrison, No. 3; and Capt. Lord Louis Mountbatten, R.N., back.

THE KIT-CAT CUP

The Pandas, receiving a goal and a half, won the final tie of the Kit-Cat Cup medium handicap tournament at Ranelagh. They beat Edgehill after a hard game by 10½ goals to 7. On the winning side, the Hon. J. Hamilton-Russell was very prominent, and Capt. R. W. Hobson played well for Edgehill, especially in the second period, in which he hit three fine goals. Edgehill were in front at the end of that period by 5-3½, but in the next stage, the Pandas regained the lead, were leading at half-time by 6½ goals to 5, and in the fifth period they had increased their advantage to 10½-6. In the last chukker Mr. J. P. Robinson hit the best goal of the game, with a long back-handed shot at a difficult angle.

Pandas.—A. David, No. 1; K. J. Price, No. 2; The Hon. J. Hamilton-Russell, No. 3; and Capt. N. Dugdale, back.

Edgehill.—J. P. Robinson, No. 1; J. B. Traill, No. 2; Capt. R. W. Hobson, No. 3; and The Hon. P. M. Samuel, back.

H.K. GOLF CLUB TIE

The following is the result of the Hong Kong Golf Club's Stableford Competition, played on the 24th and 25th July.

"Puzzle Corner" And Other London Relays

12-12.20 p.m.—Relay of Service of Intercession from St. John's Cathedral.
12.30 p.m.—Rose Bampton (Contralto) and Leslie Jeffries & His Orchestra. Automne (Chaminade); Ravini's Serenade (Ravini); Leslie Jeffries & His Orchestra.
Swans (Kramer); Rose Bampton (Contralto) with Wilfred Pelletier at the Piano.
Springtime Serenade (Heykens); The Balkan Princess—Valse (Rubens); Leslie Jeffries & His Orchestra.
When I Bring To You Colour'd Toys (from 'Gitanjali'); Light My Light (from 'Gitanjali'); Rose Bampton (Contralto) with Wilfred Pelletier at the Piano.
Dance Of The Icicles (from Suite 'The Wooing of the Snow-flakes'; Kennedy Russell); The Frolicsome Hare (Hope); Leslie Jeffries & His Orchestra.
1 p.m.—Local Time Signal and Weather Report.
1.03 p.m.—Latest Variety Numbers. Orch.—Budapest Waltz (Lanner—arr. Hohne); Acceleration—Waltz (Joh. Strauss—arr. Hohne) Orchestra Mascotte.

Organ—Magic Chimes—Intermezzo (Rust); Whispering Of The Flowers (Blon); Marcel Palotti with Hawaiian Guitar.
Vocal—Deep Purple (Parish) Bebe Daniels with Orchestra.
Piano Duet—Sleeping Beauty Waltz (Tschaikowsky); Valse Des Eleurs (from 'Casse Noisette Suite'—Tschaikowsky) Rawicz & Landauer.
Harmonica Duet—Barrel Polka (Brown & Others); Muziky, Muziky The Plehal Brothers with Guitar and Bass Accomp.
1.30 p.m.—Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.
1.45 p.m.—Compositions of Richard Strauss.
"Don Juan" (Tone Poem), Op. 20 London Philharmonic Orchestra cond. by Fritz Busch.
Morgen Nan Maryska (Vocal) with Piano accomp. by Gerald Moore.
Salome's Dance (from 'Salome') The Berlin Philharmonic Orchestra cond. by Richard Strauss.

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2.15 p.m.—Close down.
6 p.m.—An hour of New Dance Music.
Fox-Trot—Watching The Stars (film 'Splinters in the Air') Ambrose & His Orchestra.
Fox-Trots—Desert Star; Plain Jane Jack Harris & His Orchestra.
Tangos—Quebranto; Sangre De Sumbrio Orquesta Tipica Francisco Canaro.
Fox-Trot—Gypsy Tears; Quickstep—Chopsticks Jack Hylton & His Orchestra.
Slow Fox-Trots—I'm Building A Sailboat Of Dreams; What Do You Know About Love? Gerry Moore (Piano).
Waltz—I Paid For The Lie That I Told You; Fox-Trot—Small Town Gerald & His Orchestra.
Fox-Trots—The Spider And The Fly; Taint What You Do "Fats" Waller & His Rhythm.
Quickstep—Angels Never Leave Heaven; Waltz—Waltz Of My Heart (from 'The Dancing Years') Victor Silvester & His Ballroom Orchestra.
Fox-Trots—Wings Over The Navy (from the film); The Old Tin Helmet The Organ, The Dance Band and Me. With Male Voice Quartet.
Tangos—A Song Without Words; Venetian Night Emil Roosz & His Orchestra.
7 p.m.—Closing local Stock Quotations.
7.02 p.m.—Schumann—Etudes Symphoniques, Op. 13 and Op. Posth. Alfred Cortot (Piano).
7.26 p.m.—Schubert Songs.
Spring will Come; To Sylvia Heinrich Schlianus (Baritone) with Piano accomp. by Franz Rupp (Sung in German).
7.33 p.m.—Rossini—La Boutique Fantasque. London Philharmonic Orchestra cond. by Eugene Goossens.
8 p.m.—Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.
8.03 p.m.—Harold Ramsay at the Organ.

Rossini's "La Boutique Fantasque"

Rodeo March (Ramsay).
St. Louis Blues (Handy).
Popular Melodies No. 3. Intro: Penitence from Heaven; In the Chapel in the Moonlight; Another perfect night is ending; I'll sing you a thousand love songs; There's a small hotel; Did your Mother come from Ireland?

8.15 p.m.—London Relay—'You're The Girl'. A musical comedy. Book and lyrics by Harold Plumtre. Music by Geoffrey Hehman with The Augmented B.B.C. Variety Orchestra conducted by Percy Mackey. Production by Francis Worsley.

9.15 p.m.—London Relay—The News.

9.30 p.m.—Haydn—Trio In G Major, Cortot, Thibaud and Casals.

9.45 p.m.—London Relay—Sports News and Market Notes.

9.50 p.m.—Songs by Stuart Robertson (Baritone).

There's A Tavern In The Town; John Peel; Little Brown Jug; The Three Crows (Eastburn); The Mermaid; Polly Wolly Doodle (arr. W.H.M.) with Piano and Chorus.

10 p.m.—London Relay—Puzzle Corner presented by Neil Munro. Devised by Harry S. Pepper. Chief Puzzler, Lionel Gamlin. Produced by Ronald Waldman.

10.30 p.m.—Dance Music.
Tangos—Do You Like Dancing? Night Of Love Divine Dajos Bela Dance Orchestra.

Fox-Trots—Outside Of Paradise (from the film); Lost And Found Jack Harris & His Orchestra.

Fox-Trots—Love Ain't Nothin' But The Blues; Cherry The Big Chocolate Dandies.

Fox-Trots—Meet Me Down In Sunset Valley; Sunday In The Park Mantovani & His Orchestra.

Waltzes—Tales Of Hoffmann—Waltz Selection; Tango—Nostalgia Del Deserto Barnabas Von Geerzy & His Orchestra.

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♠	5 3	♥	8 3	♦	K 6 2	♣	5 3
♠	K 9 8 6 3	♥	4	♦	Q J 5	♣	A Q J 2

The bidding:

North	East	South	West
1♥	Pass	1♠	Pass
2NT	Pass	3♠	Pass
3♠	Pass	5♠	Pass
6♠	Pass	Pass	Pass

When a possible Slam offers an exactly even chance for success, such as a finesse, expert players consider it strictly a toss-up whether or not to contract for it. However, in order to be successful at Contract, it is of paramount importance to bid the great majority of Slams that offer better than an even chance. For example, in today's hand there were two finesses to be taken. If either proved successful, the Slam would be made provided that no trump trick would have to be lost. As far as the two finesses were concerned, the mathematical odds are three to one in favour of one of them being right; and as for losing a trump trick with this particular holding, it will happen about once in four times—in other words, the Slam offered considerably better than an even chance for success.

However, in order to arrive at any Slam contract, one of the players at some stage has to make an aggressive bid. In this instance

this occurred after North returned to three spades. If South had simply contracted for game, North would have had to pass. South's bid of five spades—a strong Slam invitation—encouraged North to go to six.

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♠ K x x
♥ A Q x x x
♦ x x x
♣ K x

The bidding:
You Jacoby Schenken Burnstone
1♥ Pass 1♠ 2♦
(?)

ANSWER: Your correct bid is to pass. You have an absolutely minimum bid and hence have no right to give a free raise. Remember, you are vulnerable, and your partner may have a weak hand. If he has a strong hand, he will show it. Score 100% for pass, 60% for two spades, 40% for two hearts, 0 for any other bid.

QUESTION NO. 168

David Bruce Burnstone is your partner. You are the dealer and hold:

♠ Q 10 x x
♥ Q x
♦ x x x x
♣ A x x

The bidding:
You Maier Burnstone Jacoby
Pass Pass 1♠ 4♥
(?)

What do you bid? (Answer Monday.)

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BRITISH NAVAL VISIT TO ISTANBUL

Rome, To-day.
Admiral Sir Andrew Cunningham, commanding the Mediterranean Fleet, will, according to reports from Istanbul, arrive there this morning on board the battleship Warspite.

Commenting on this visit, the Rome newspaper "Lavoro Fascista" says that the first results of the Anglo-Turkish agreement are becoming visible.

Turkey had placed orders for the construction of 10 warships—including 4 submarines, 4 destroyers and 2 minelayers—in English shipyards.

The delivery of the submarines is to be speeded up.—Trans-Ocean.

WEATHER REPORT

The Royal Observatory reports that areas of high pressure cover North China and the Pacific to the north-east of Japan.

Depressions are situated about 120 miles to the east-south-east of Naha and the south-east of the Bonins, both moving north-eastward.

Pressure is relatively low over central Indo-China.

ATTEMPT TO ESCAPE FROM INTERNMENT

ATTEMPTS TO ESCAPE FROM THE CHINESE SOLDIERS' INTERNMENT CAMP AT MATAUCHUNG, KOWLOON CITY, HAVE NOT YET BEEN ABANDONED.

The most recent incident occurred yesterday when seven men, concealed under straw on a motor-lorry, were detected before the vehicle passed through the entrance.

This morning they were charged before Mr. E. Himsforth at the Kowloon Magistracy with attempting to escape from legal custody.

Pleading guilty six of the accused were sentenced to one month's imprisonment. Six weeks' hard labour was imposed on seventh accused who admitted a previous conviction for a similar offence.

The excuse that they wanted to go back to the front line was given when they were questioned by the Magistrate.

RECOGNITION

Pressburg, To-day.
Dr. Emil Stodola, former Swedish Consul here, on behalf of the Swedish Government, has informed the Slovak Ministry of Foreign Affairs that Sweden will take up official relations with the Slovak Republic.

Sweden will be the first Northern European state to recognise the republic.—Trans-Ocean.

LORD HALIFAX TO SPEAK ON CHINA

London, To-day.

The latest developments in the Far East will be the subject of a speech to be made by Lord Halifax, the Foreign Secretary, in the House of Lords to-morrow.

Lord Halifax will explain the attitude of the Cabinet agreed upon at the weekly Cabinet meeting to-day. The same questions were discussed by the Cabinet's Foreign Affairs Committee yesterday.

The new instructions requested by Sir Robert Craigie, British Ambassador in Tokyo, will also be despatched to him after to-day's Cabinet meeting.—Trans-Ocean.

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MORE LORRIES IN COLONY

To cope with the demand for better transportation facilities owing to increased establishment of factories, workshops and other industrial concerns, many of which have migrated to Hong Kong from Japanese occupied areas, the traffic authorities are allowing additional motor-trucks and lorries to operate on the roads.

Previously the number of licences for motor-lorries and motor-trucks were limited and new licences were not easily obtained.

There are now between 40 and 50 new motor-lorries using thoroughfares, new licenses for which were issued some six weeks ago, approval being granted by the Commissioner of Police.

It is learned that there some 700 motor-lorries now operating in the Colony.

DEVALUATION OF ZLOTY SUGGESTED

London, To-day.

The proposal that the Polish Zloty be devaluated was made during the recent Anglo-Polish financial negotiations according to the Financial Times on Tuesday. This would eliminate the necessity for a foreign exchange control, it is stated and simplify granting of a British credit to Poland.—Trans-Ocean.

AT POWELL'S To-DAY

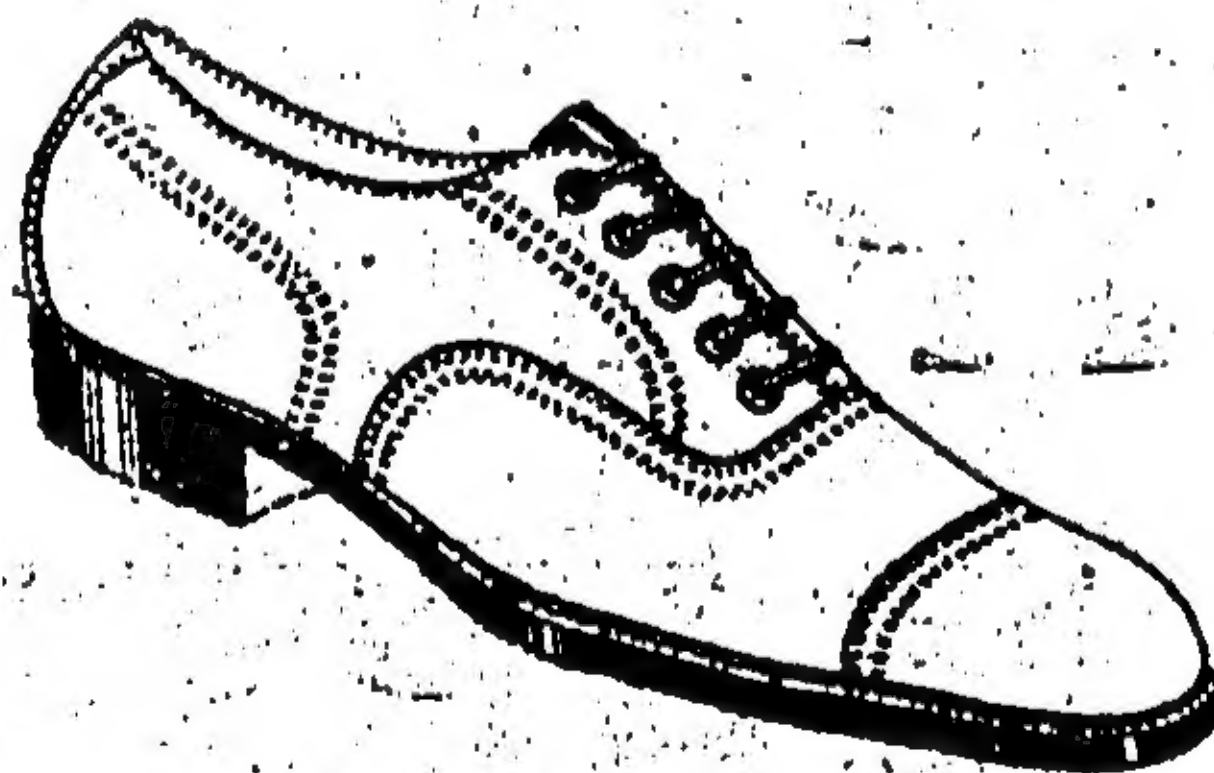
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